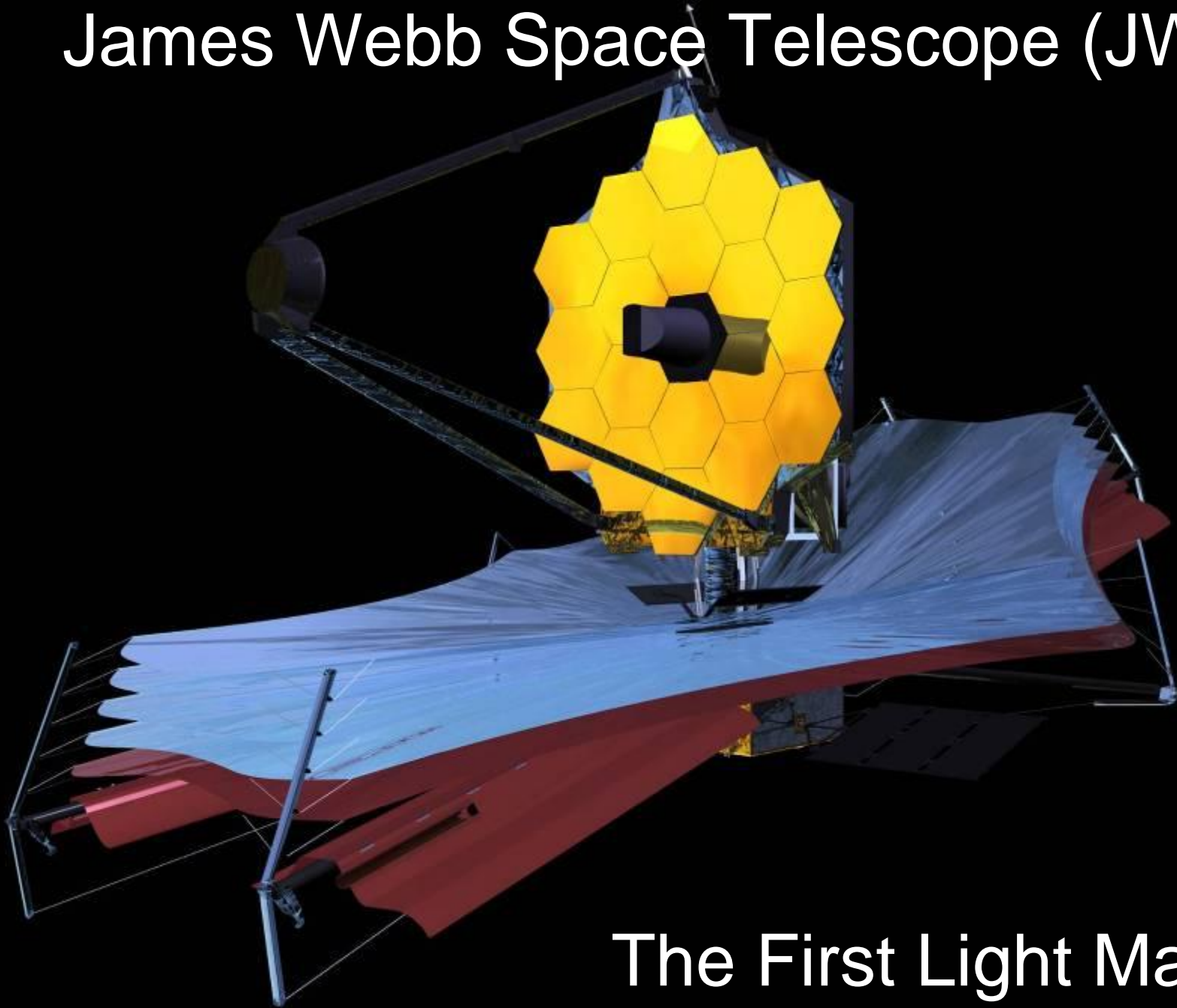


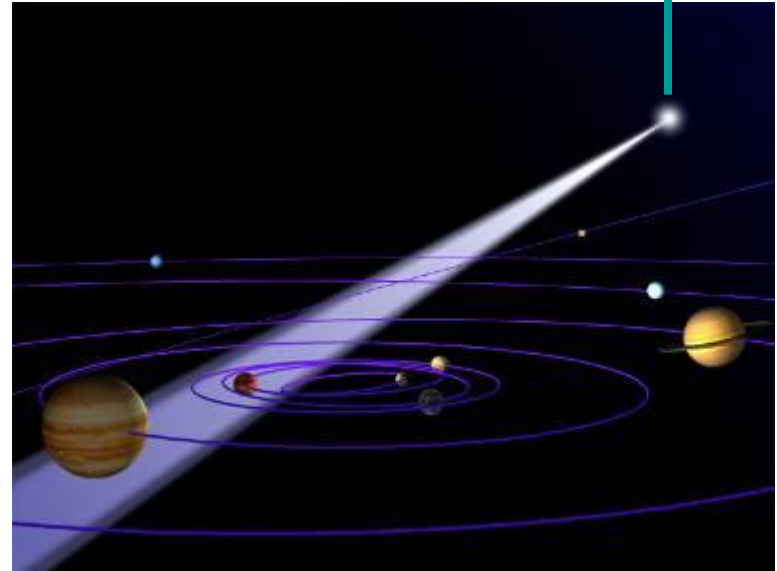
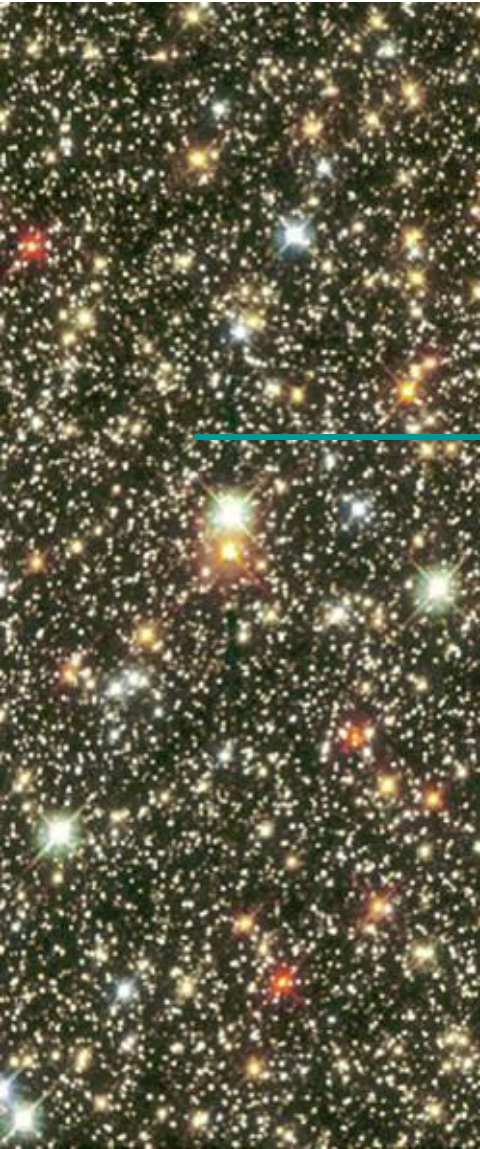
James Webb Space Telescope (JWST)



The First Light Machine

Origins Theme's Two Fundamental Questions

- How Did We Get Here?
- Are We Alone?



How Did We Get Here?

Trace Our Cosmic Roots

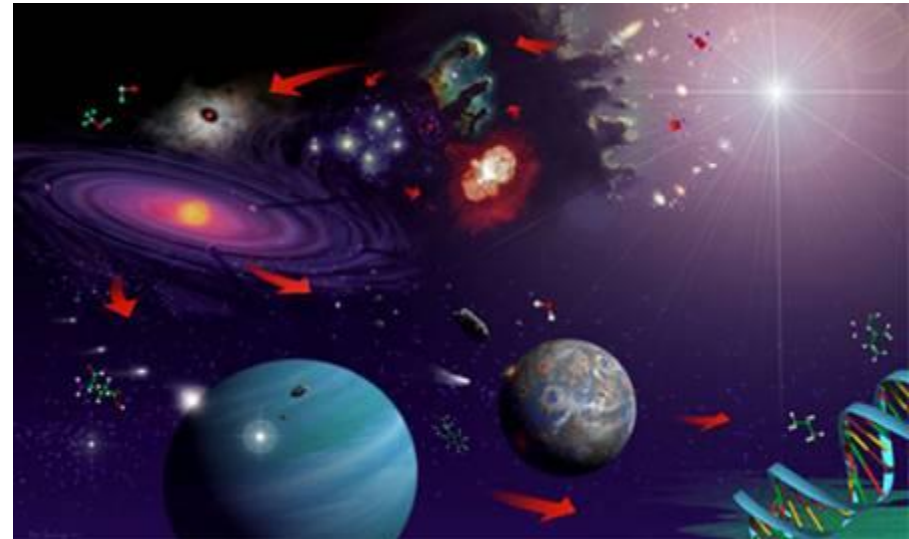
Formation of galaxies

Formation of stars

Formation of heavy elements

Formation of planetary systems

Formation of life on the early Earth



Are We Alone?

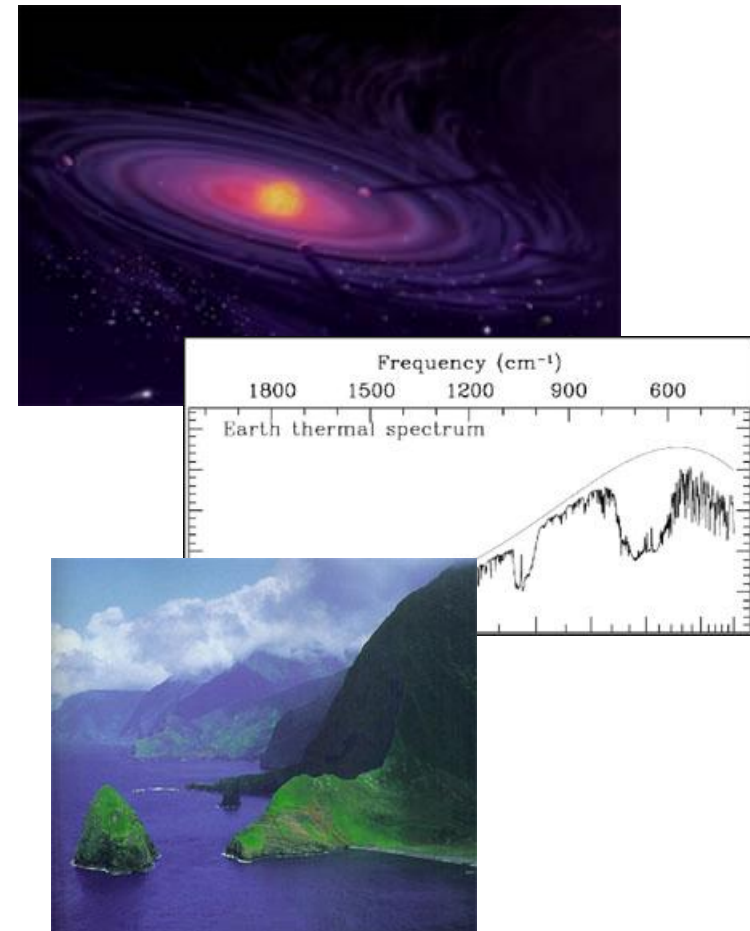
Search for life outside the solar system

Search for other planetary systems

Search for habitable planets

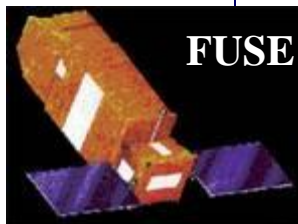
Identify remotely detectable bio-signatures

Search for “smoking guns” indicating biological activities

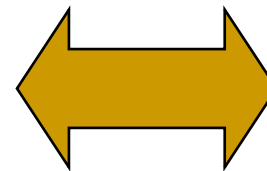
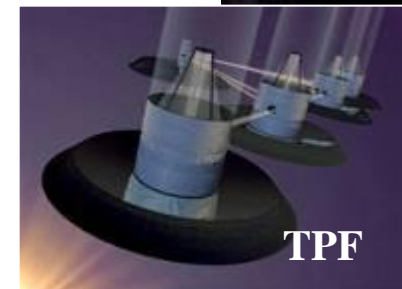


Missions Supporting the Origins Goals

How Did We Get Here?



Are We Alone?



*Cross Feed
Science &
Technology*

A Vision for Large Telescopes & Collectors

*Toward Accomplishing...
... the Impossible!*

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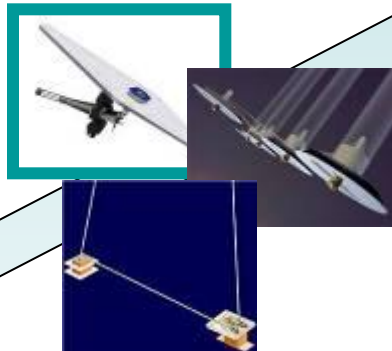
20-40m diameter

~10m diameter

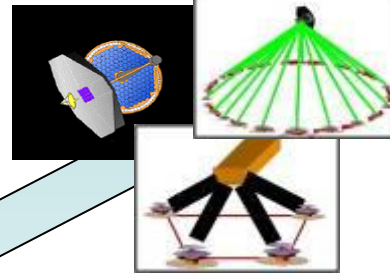
*2.4m
diameter*



HST



JWST, TPF, SAFIR



*Life Finder
Stellar Imager
Planet Image*



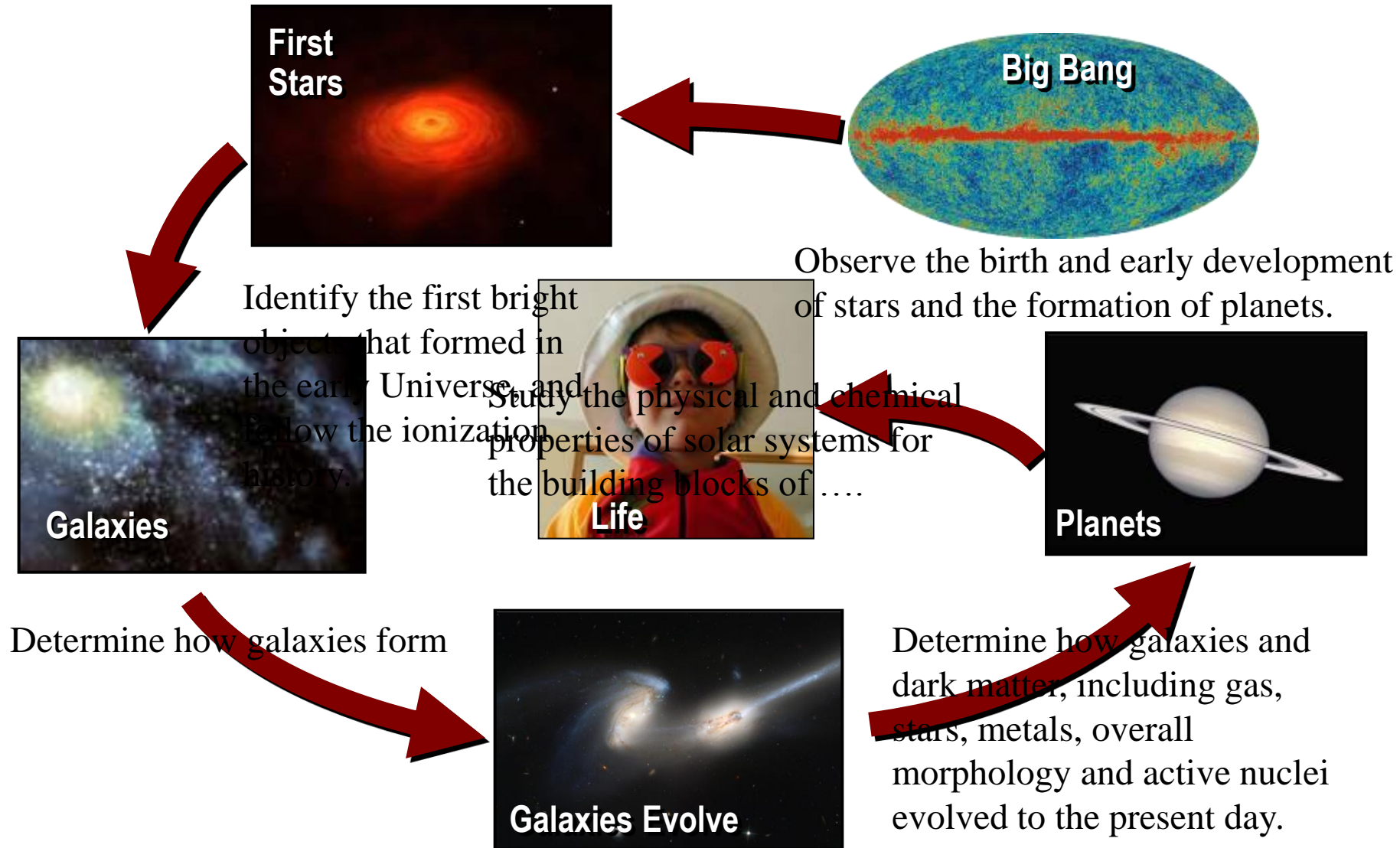
Operational

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Unimaginable

JWST Science Themes



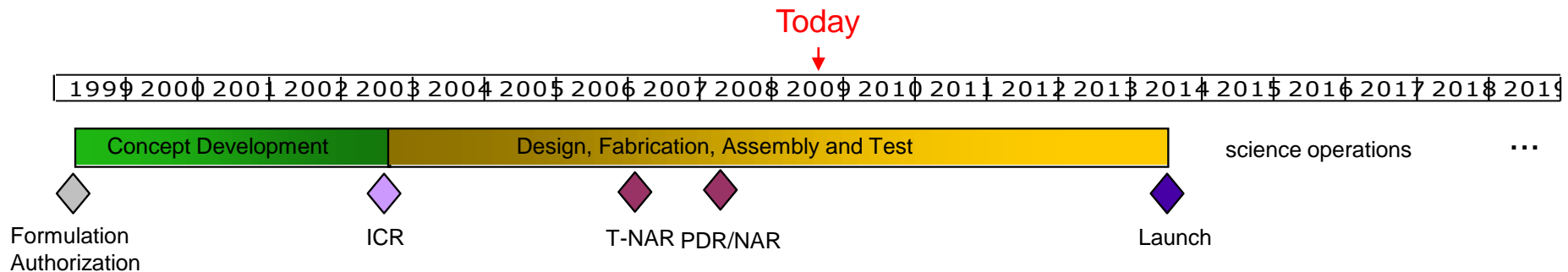
JWST Summary

- **Mission Objective**

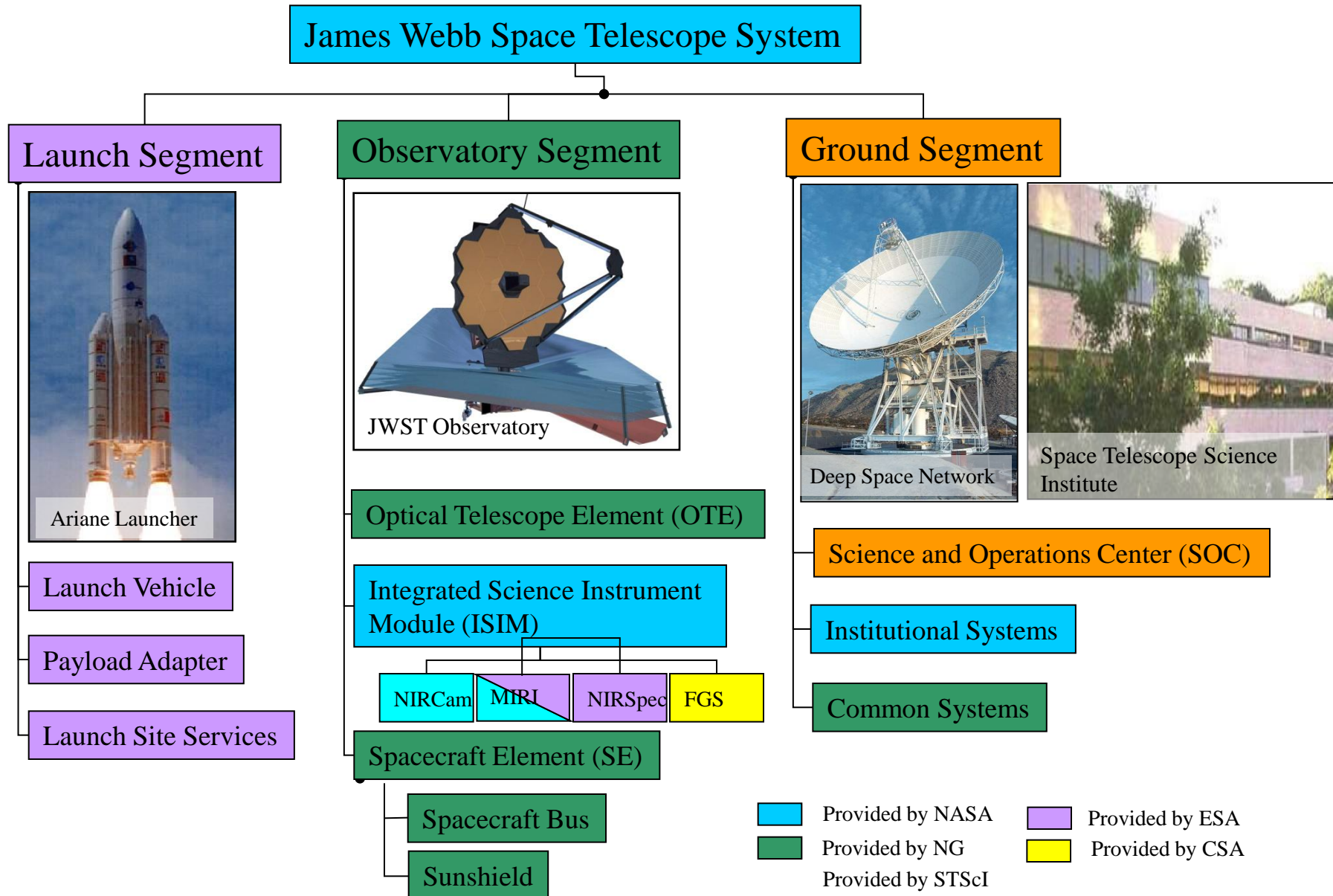
- Study origin & evolution of galaxies, stars & planetary systems
- Optimized for near infrared wavelength (0.6 – 28 μm)
- 5 year Mission Life (10 year Goal)

- **Organization**

- Mission Lead: Goddard Space Flight Center
- International collaboration with ESA & CSA
- Prime Contractor: Northrop Grumman Space Technology
- Instruments:
 - Near Infrared Camera (NIRCam) – Univ. of Arizona
 - Near Infrared Spectrometer (NIRSpec) – ESA
 - Mid-Infrared Instrument (MIRI) – JPL/ESA
 - Fine Guidance Sensor (FGS) – CSA
- Operations: Space Telescope Science Institute



The JWST system consists of three segments



The observatory segment consists of three main elements

Optical Telescope Element (OTE)

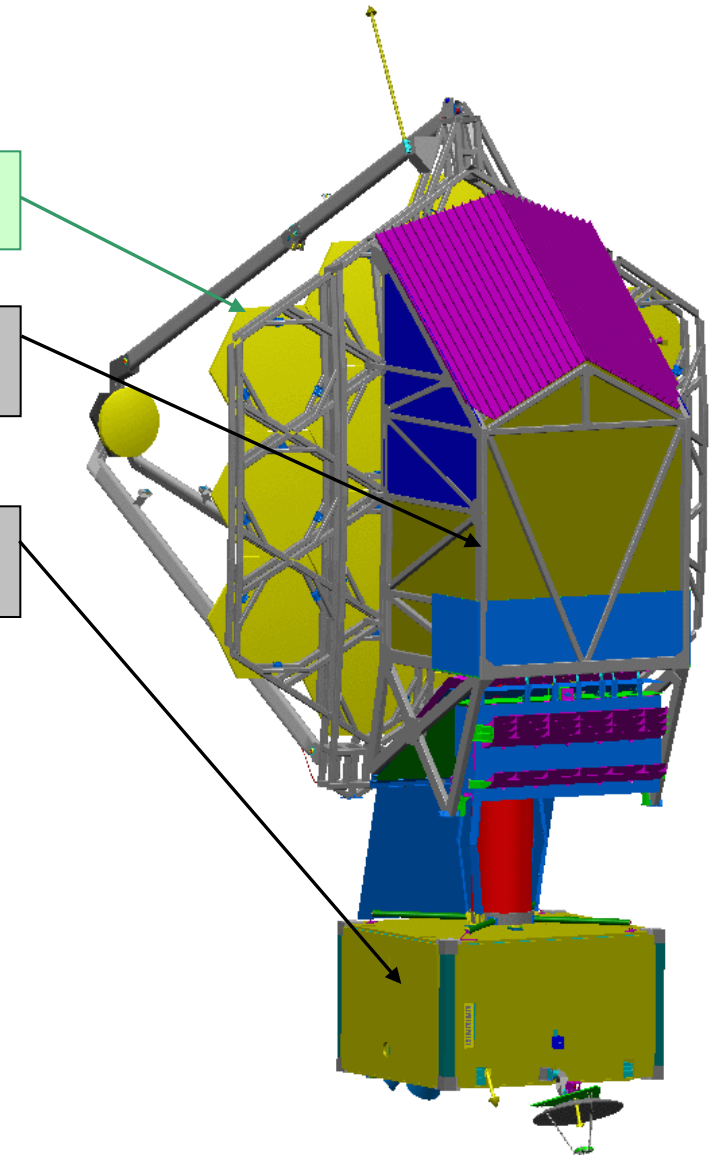
- Collects star light from distant objects

Integrated Science Instrument Module (ISIM)

- Decodes physics information from star light and converts to digital data

Spacecraft

- Attitude control, telecom, power & other support systems



JWST Requirements

Optical Telescope Element

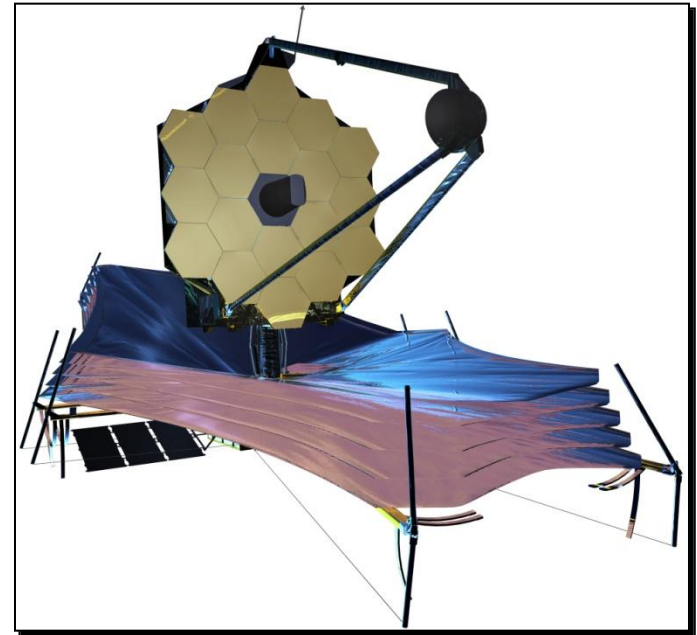
- 25 sq meter Collecting Area
- 2 micrometer Diffraction Limit
- < 50K (~35K) Operating Temp

Primary Mirror

- 6.6 meter diameter (tip to tip)
- < 25 kg/m² Areal Density
- < \$4 M/m² Areal Cost
- 18 Hex Segments in 2 Rings
- Drop Leaf Wing Deployment

Segments

- 1.315 meter Flat to Flat Diameter
- < 20 nm rms Surface Figure Error



Low (0-5 cycles/aper)	4 nm rms
CSF (5-35 cycles/aper)	18 nm rms
Mid (35-65K cycles/aper)	7 nm rms
Micro-roughness	<4 nm rms

JWST Observatory Elements

 Wavefront Sensing
and Control

 ISIM
Radiators



Integrated Science Instrument Module

NIRCam (UofAz, LM-ATC)

NIRSpec (ESA, EADS)

MIRI (ESA & JPL)

FGS/TF (CSA, Comdev)

Integrating Structure (GSFC)

 Aft Optics
Subsystem

 Secondary Mirror
Assembly

 Primary Mirror
Segment Assemblies (18)

Backplane Assembly,
Tower, SM Support

 **NORTHROP GRUMMAN**
Space Technology



Sun Shield Assembly

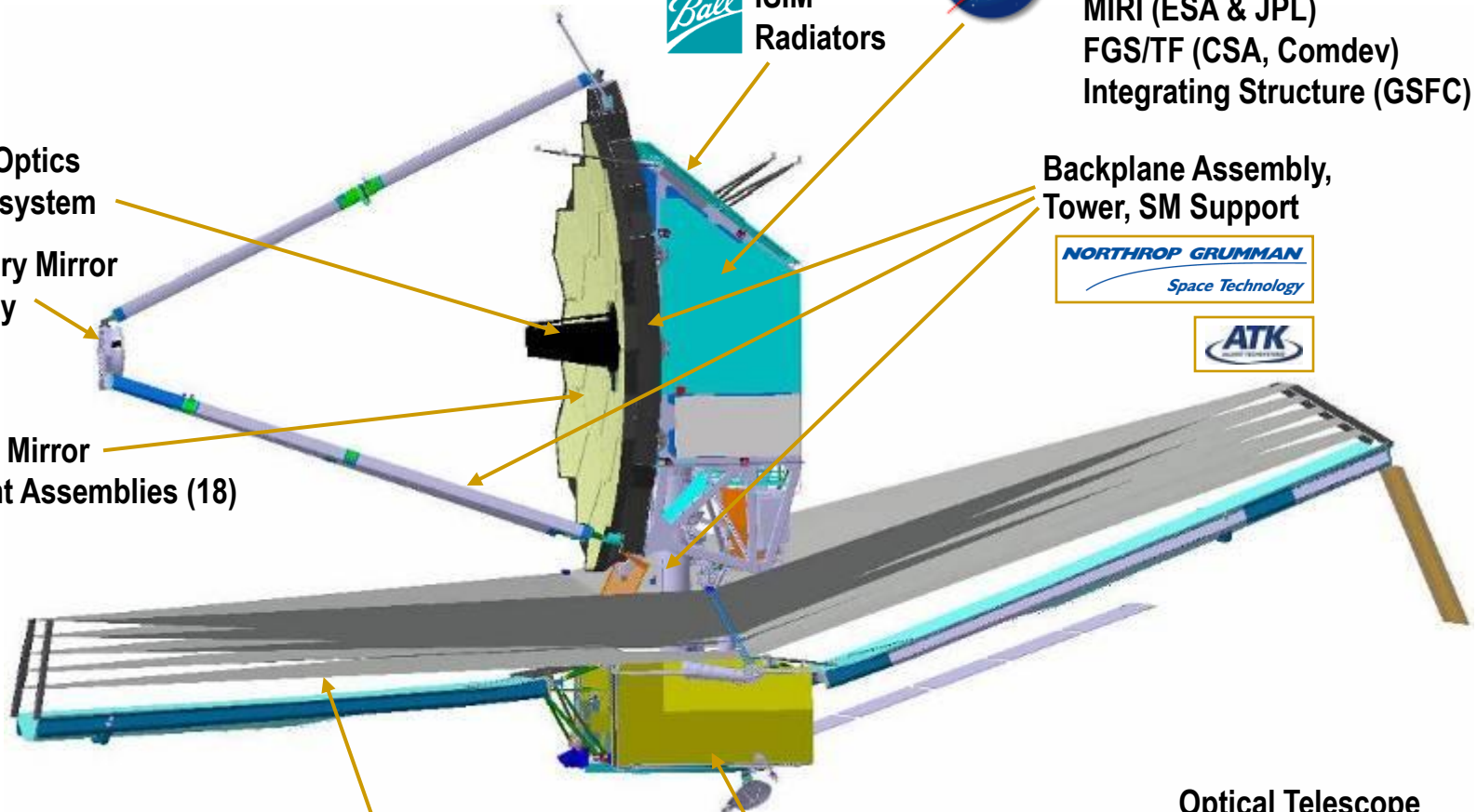
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Space Technology

Spacecraft Element

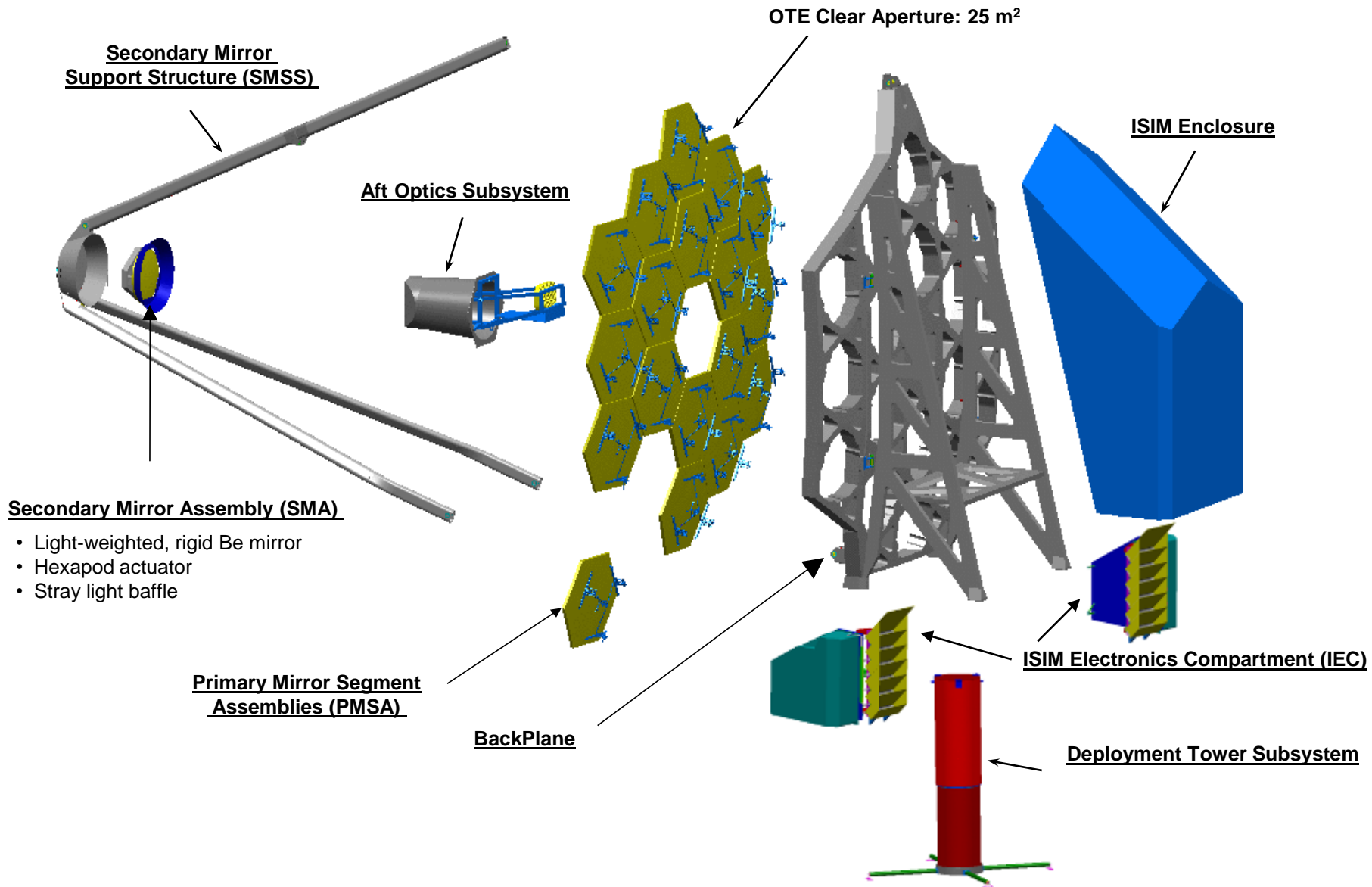
 **NORTHROP GRUMMAN**
Space Technology

Optical Telescope
Integration & Test

 **ITT Industries**
Engineered for life



OTE Architecture Concept



Investments Have Reduced Risk

Mirror Actuators



Mirrors

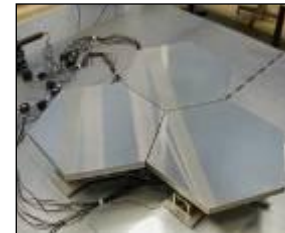
AMSD



SBMD



Mirror System



Wavefront Sensing and Control, Mirror Phasing



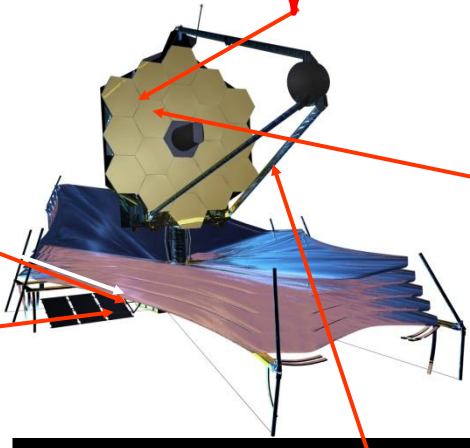
1 Hz OTE Isolators



**Reaction
Wheel
Isolators**



**Half-Scale Sunshield
Model**



**Secondary Mirror
Structure Hinges**



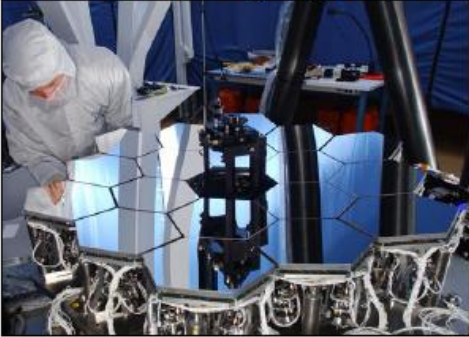
**Cryogenic Deployable Optical
Telescope Assembly (DOTA)**

**Primary
Mirror
Structure
Hinges and
Latches**



JWST Technology Demonstrations for T-NAR

Mirror Phasing Algorithms



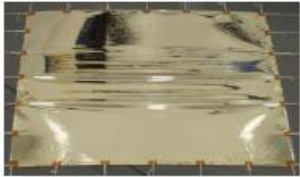
Beryllium Primary Mirror Segment



Backplane



Sunshield Membrane



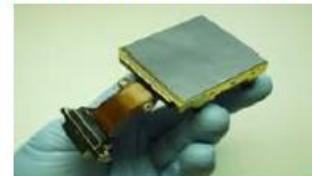
Cryocooler



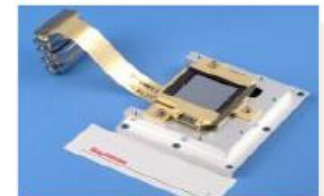
Cryogenic ASICs



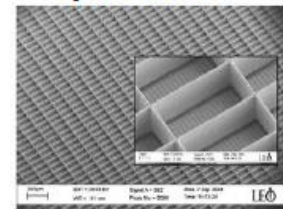
Near-Infrared Detector



Mid-Infrared Detector

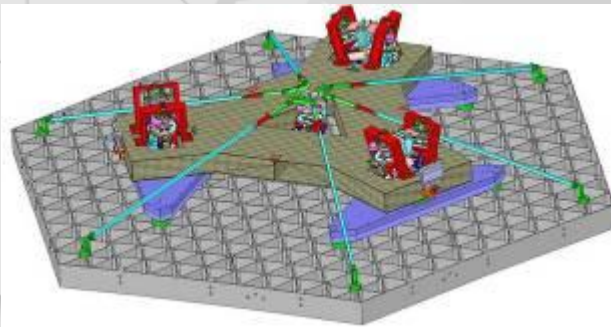
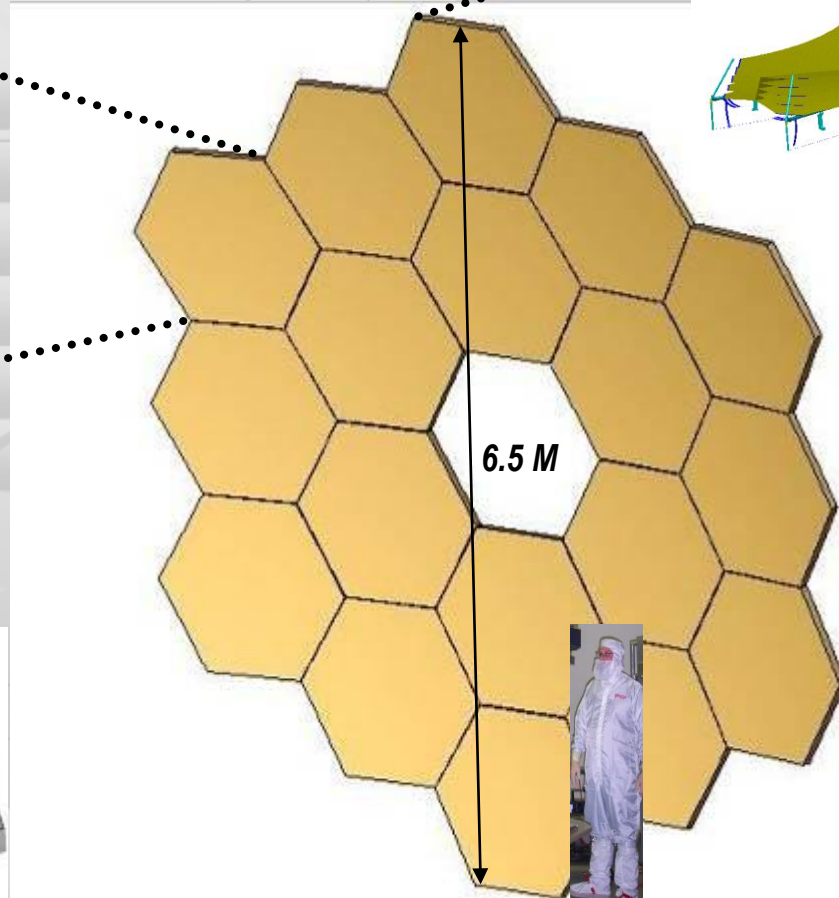
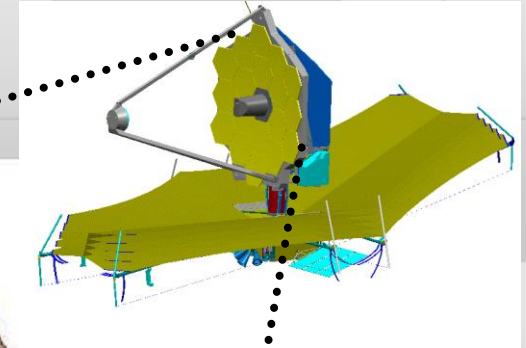
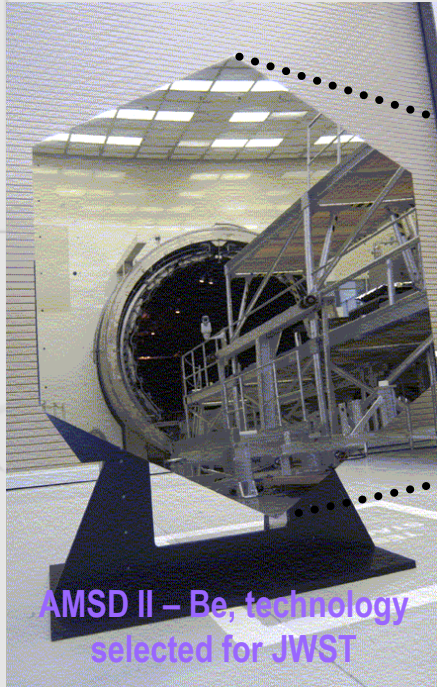


μ Shutters



Technology Development of Large Optical Systems

*MSFC is the JWST Primary
Mirror Segment Technology
Development Lead for JWST*



The 18 Primary Mirror segments

Observatory Performance

Observatory Performance Requirements

Strehl Ratio:

- > 0.8 at $\lambda = 2 \mu\text{m}$
- > 0.8 at $\lambda = 5.6 \mu\text{m}$

Encircled Energy:

- > 74% at $\lambda = 1 \mu\text{m}$ within 150 milli-arcsec radius

Encircled Energy Stability:

- < 2.5% at $\lambda = 2 \mu\text{m}$ within 80 milli-arcsec radius

Strehl Ratio requires 150 nm rms total WFE

EE depends on 60 nm rms Mid & High Error

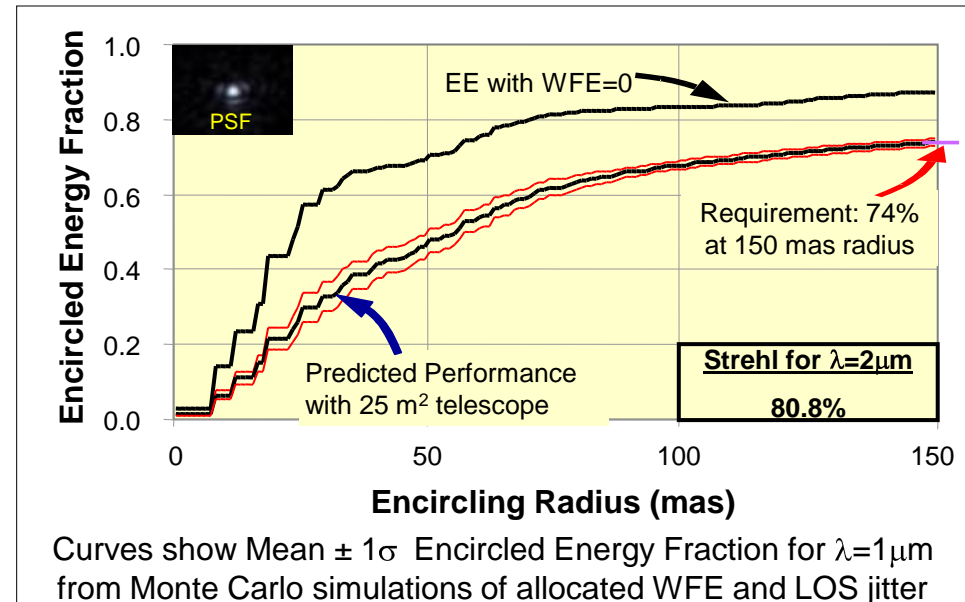
WFE < ~ 5 cycles doesn't affect EE

Active control of 18 hexagonal PM segments

- 6 DoF control of PM segment positions
- 1 DoF control of PM segment radius of curvature

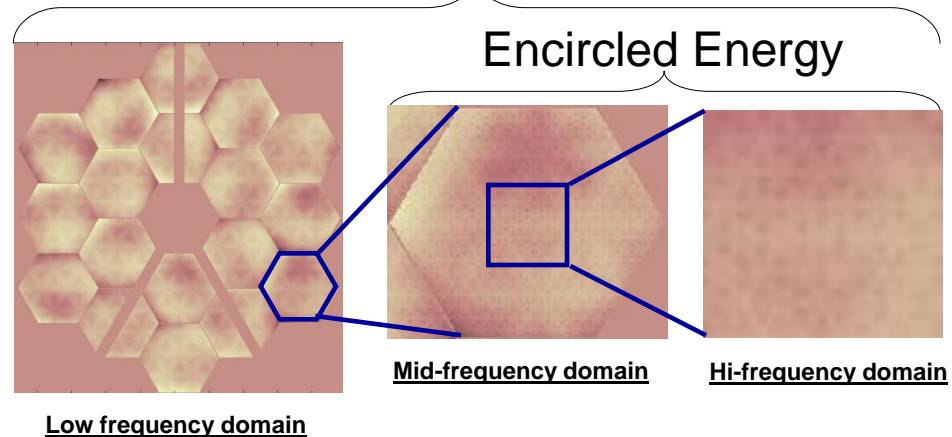
This provides active control of the low spatial frequencies up to nominally 5 c/a

PMSA Phase Error effects both Strehl & EE

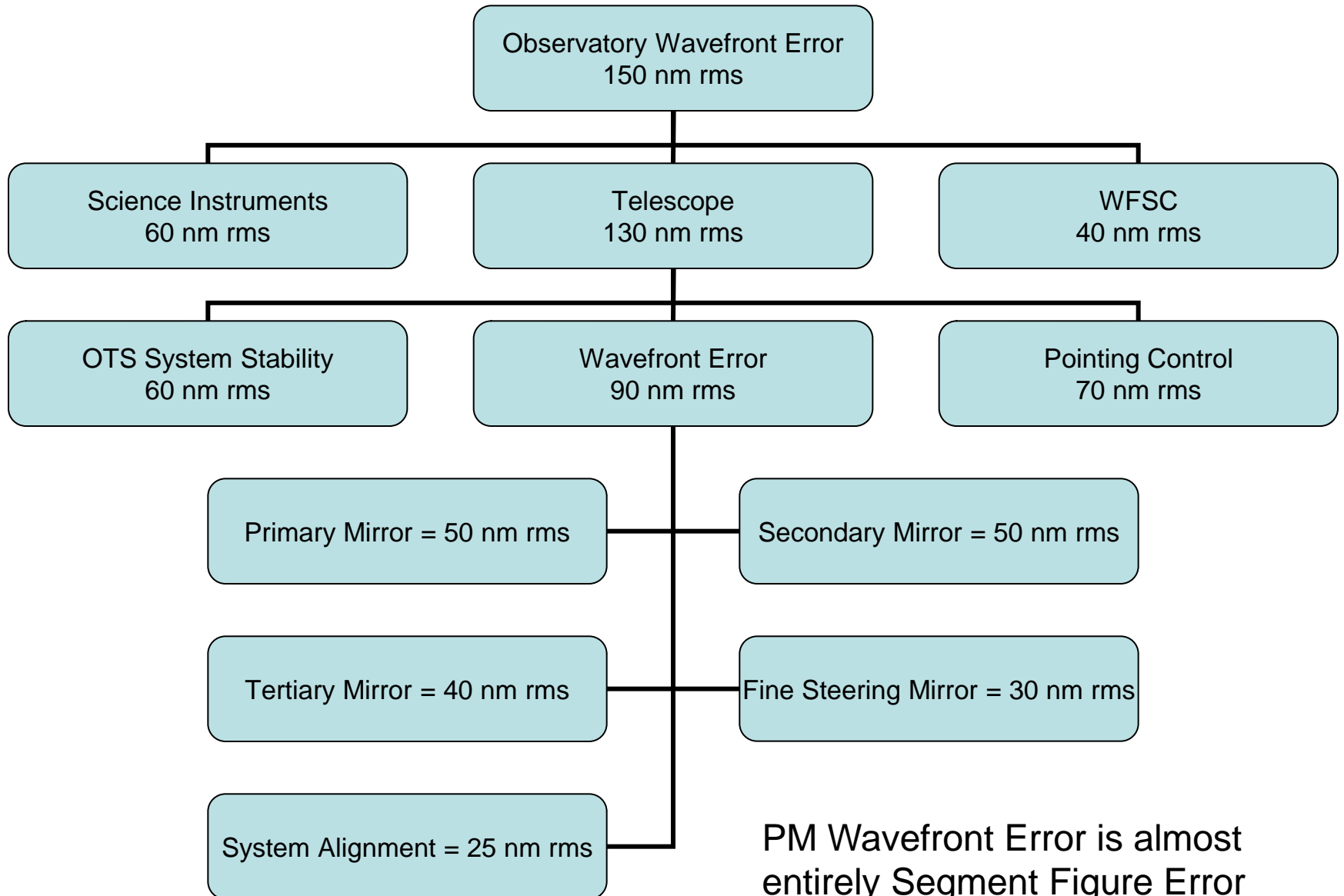


Strehl

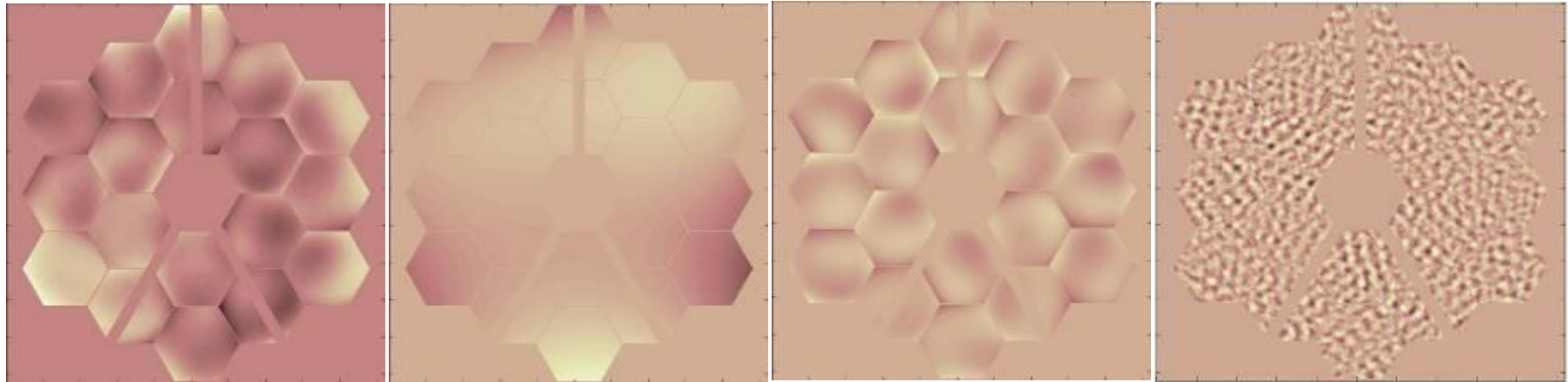
Encircled Energy



Total WFE Error Budget



Observatory Wavefront Error



Total OPD

Low frequency
0 to 5 cycles/aperture

Mid-frequency
5 to 30 cycles/aperture

Hi-frequency
> 30 cycles/aperture

WFE is tracked by spatial frequency:

Low spatial frequency = global aberrations

Controllable by SM 6DOF alignment and

PMSA piston, tilt, lateral adjust for Astigmatism & ROC adjust

Mid spatial frequency

Individual PMSA positioning and low order aberrations

Partially controllable with PMSA 6DOF positioning & RoC control

High spatial frequencies

Polishing residuals or local deformations at mounting locations

Not controllable by WFSC

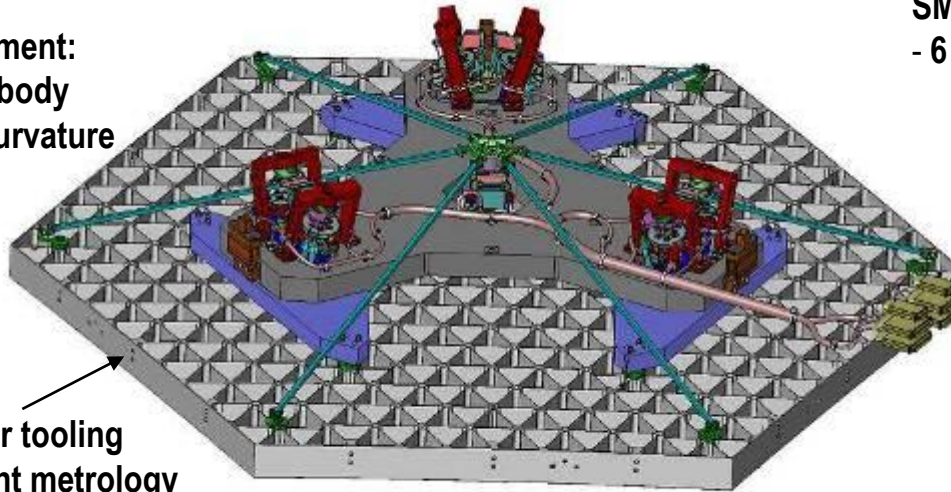
nm	OTE WFC Residual			
	tot	lo	mid	hi
Req	58	13	55	16
EOL	58	13	55	16

Req		EOL	
seg piston	5 nm	seg piston	5 nm
seg tilt	7 nr	seg tilt	7 nr
seg decent	100 nm	seg decent	100 nm
seg clock	217 nr	seg clock	217 nr
Seg Met.	10 nm	Seg Met.	10 nm
SM piston	100 nm	SM piston	100 nm
SM tilt	2 μ r	SM tilt	2 μ r
SM decent	2 μ m	SM decent	2 μ m
SM Met.	10 nm	SM Met.	10 nm

nm	Config. OTE Res				ote
	tot	lo	mid	hi	
Req	99	83	52	16	
EOL	99	83	52	16	

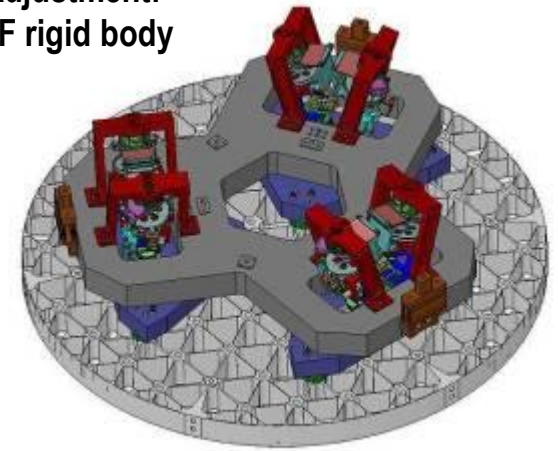
PMSA & SMA Actively Controlled

PMSA Adjustment:
- 6 DOF rigid body
- Radius of Curvature



Primary Mirror Segment Assembly

SMA Adjustment:
- 6 DOF rigid body



Secondary Mirror Assembly

PMSAs and SMA are in fabrication

Common Design Features



Bipod Actuator



Interface Mount



**Lateral Launch Restraint
In Stowed Position**

Mirror Technology has been demonstrated

Flight mirror demonstration

Launch Load survival
Acoustic tests



Advanced Mirror System Demonstration

Areal density, full scale asphere
Surface figure requirements
Radius of curvature control
Cryo-repeatability



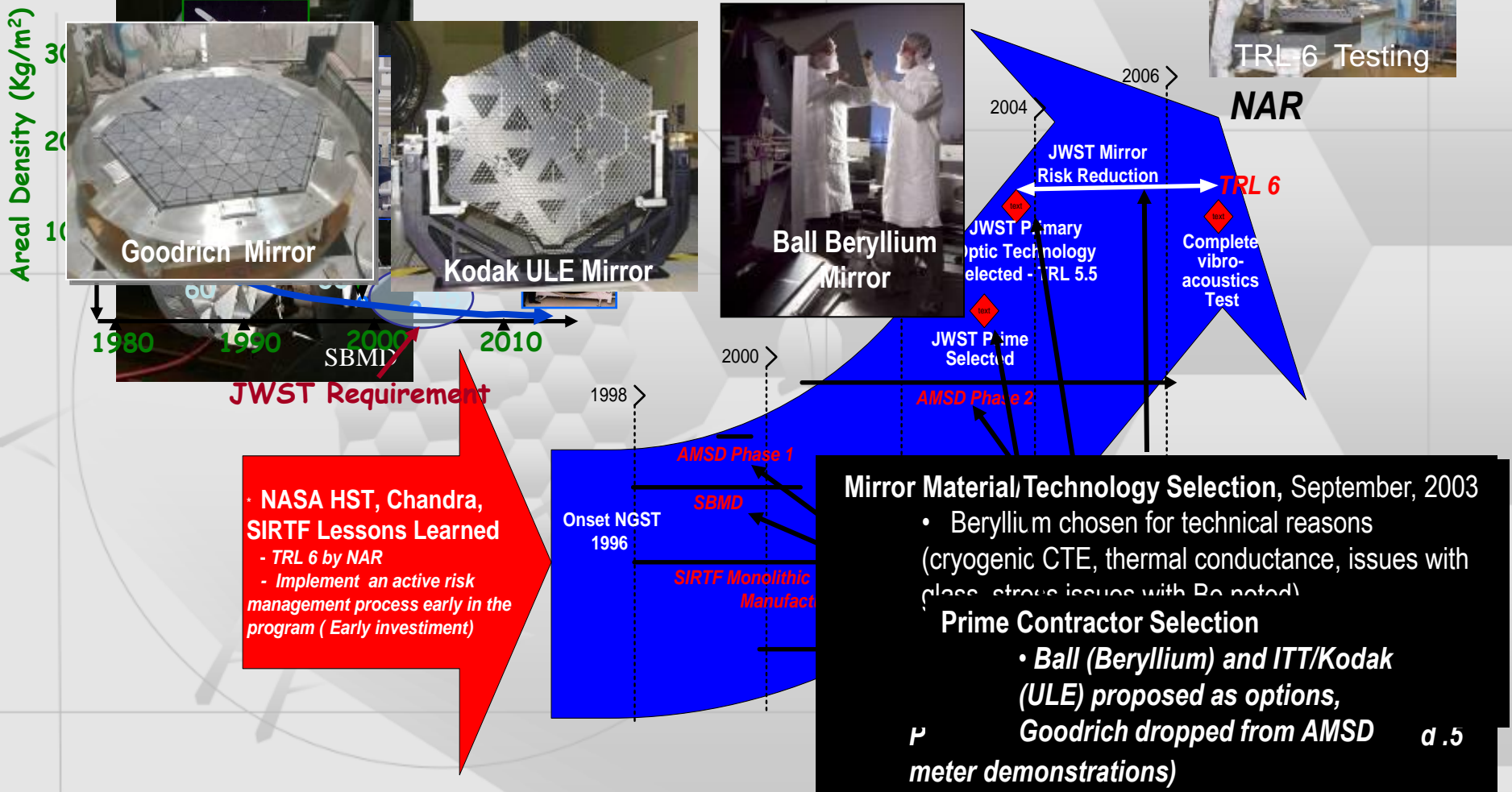
Subscale Beryllium Mirror Demonstrator

Areal density
Cryo-figuring
Radius of curvature control
Cryo-testing of protected gold coating



time and maturity

JWST Mirror Technology History



Based on lessons learned, JWST invested early in mirror technology to address lower areal densities and cryogenic operations

AMSD – Ball & Kodak

Specifications

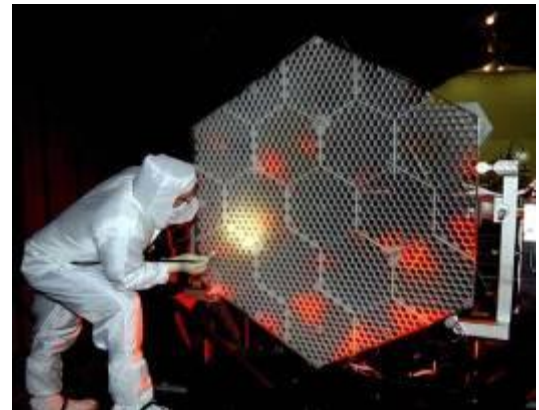
Diameter	1.4 meter point-to-point
Radius	10 meter
Areal Density	$< 20 \text{ kg/m}^2$
Areal Cost	$< \$4\text{M/m}^2$

Beryllium Optical Performance

Ambient Fig	47 nm rms (initial)
Ambient Fig	20 nm rms (final)
290K – 30K	77 nm rms
55K – 30K	7 nm rms

ULE Optical Performance

Ambient Fig	38 nm rms (initial)
290K – 30K	188 nm rms
55K – 30K	20 nm rms



Advantages of Beryllium

Very High Specific Stiffness – Modulus/Mass Ratio

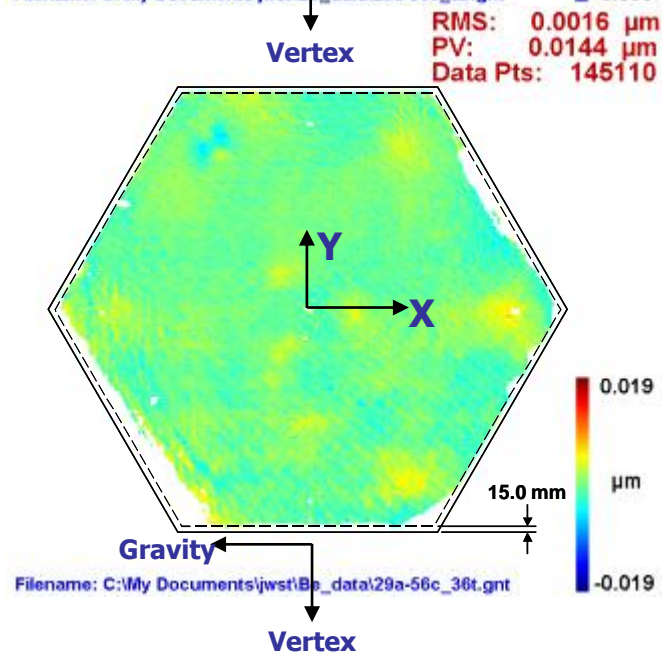
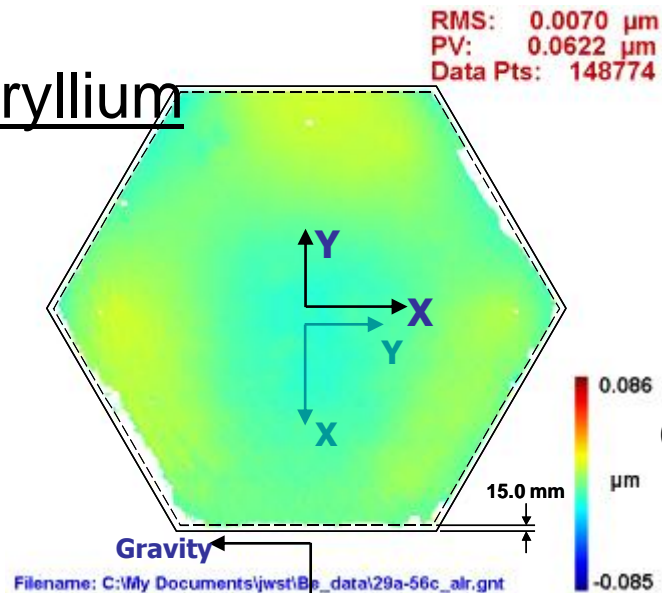
Saves Mass – Saves Money

High Conductivity & Below 100K, CTE is virtually zero.

Thermal Stability

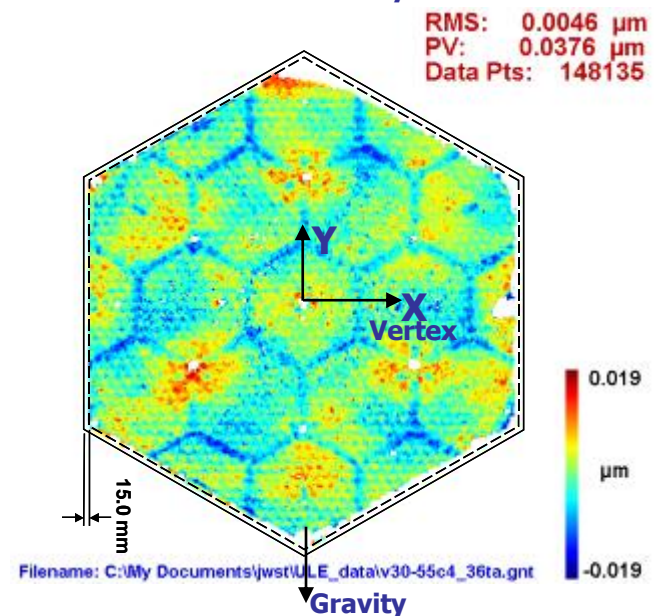
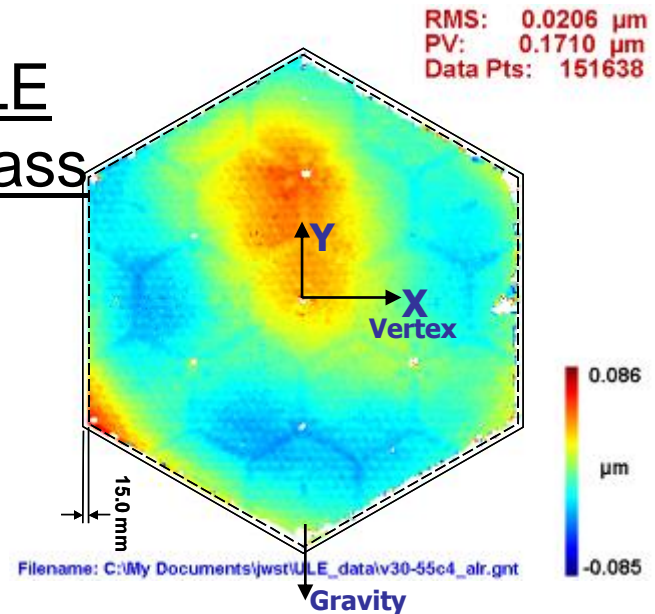
Figure Change: 30-55K Operational Range

Beryllium



ULE
Glass

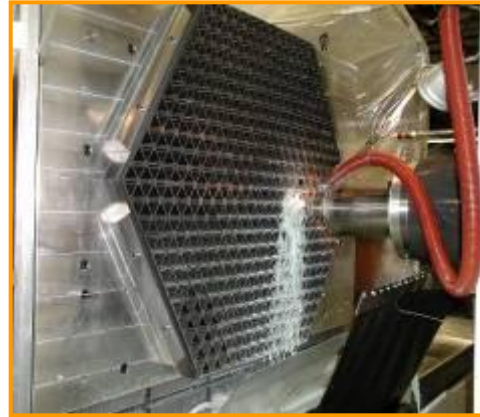
Surface
Figure With
Alignment
Compensation



Residual
with 36
Zernikes
Removed

Mirror Manufacturing Process

Blank Fabrication

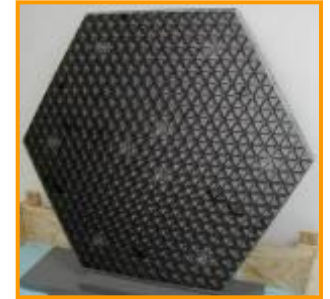


Machining of Web Structure

Machining

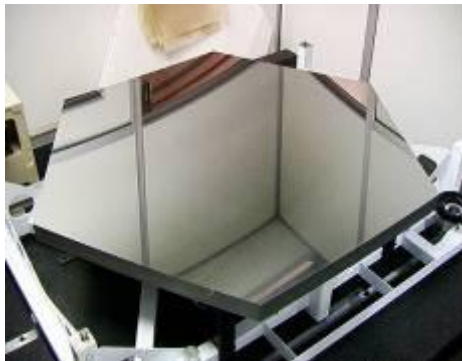


Machining of Optical Surface

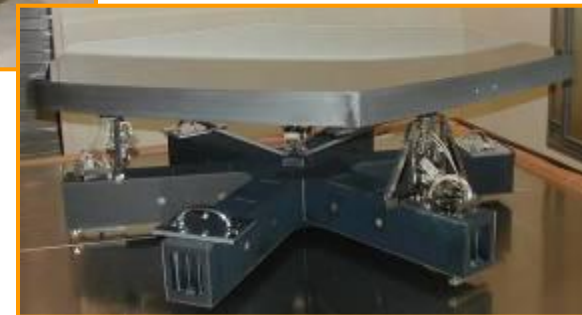
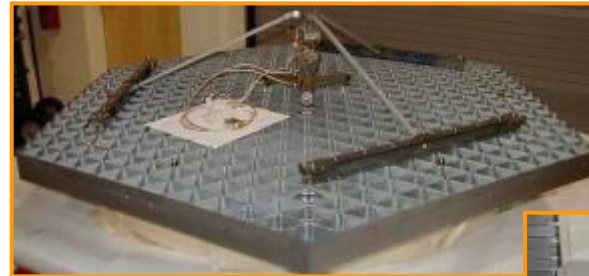


Completed Mirror Blank

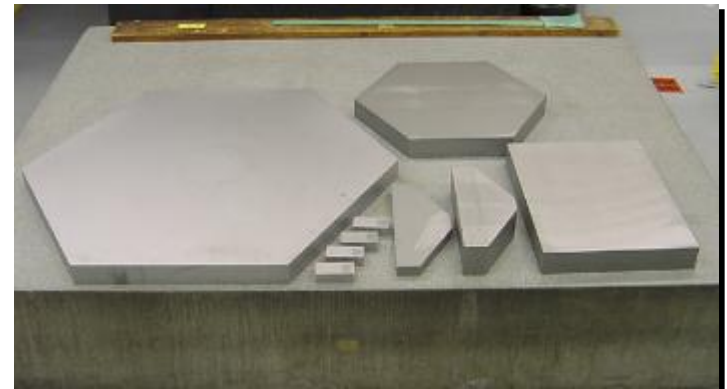
Polishing



Mirror System Integration



Brush Wellman



Substrate Fabrication



**PM Segments SN 19-20
powder in loading container**

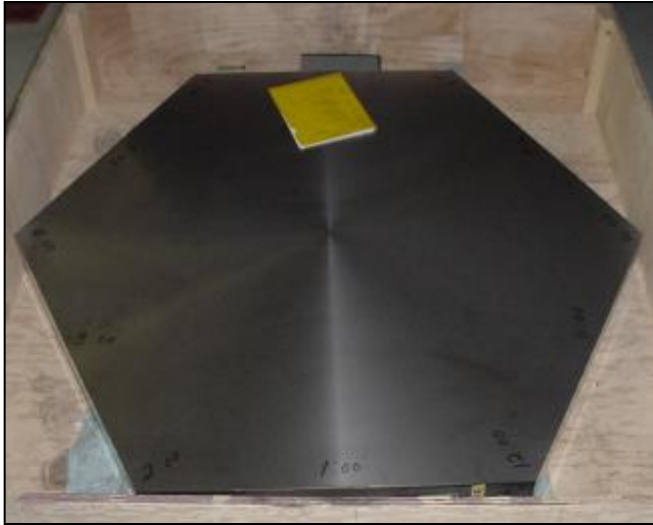


**PM Segments SN 19-20
HIP can prepared for powder loading**

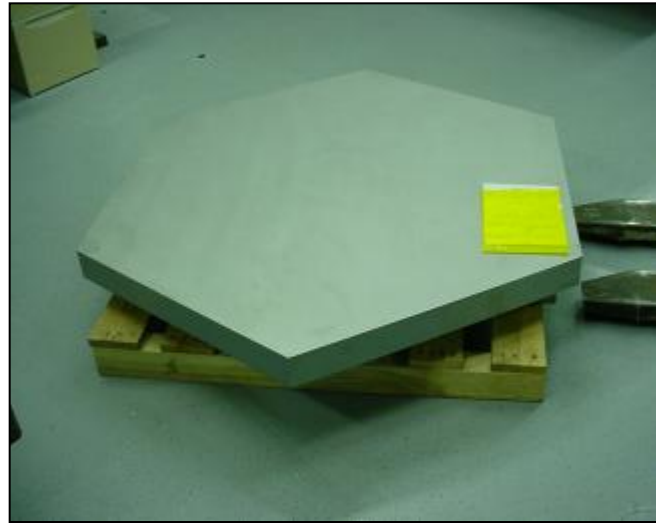


**PM Segments SN 19-20
loaded HIP can in degas furnace**

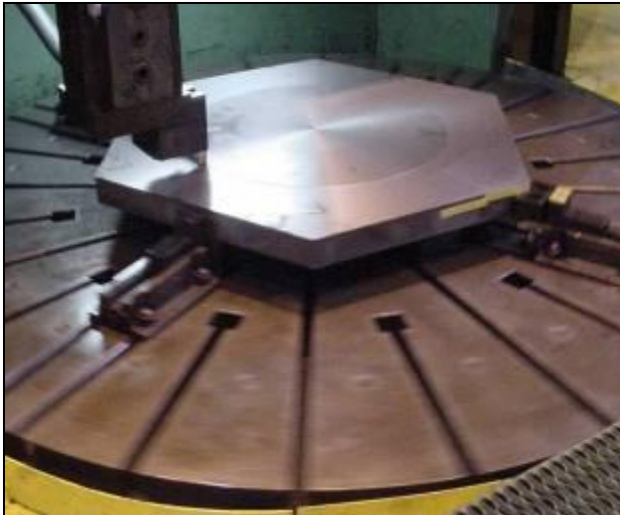
Quality Control X-Ray Inspection



PM Segment SN 17 after finish machining



PM Segment SN 17 after x-ray



PM Segment SN 18 during finish machining



PM Segment SN 18 during x-ray

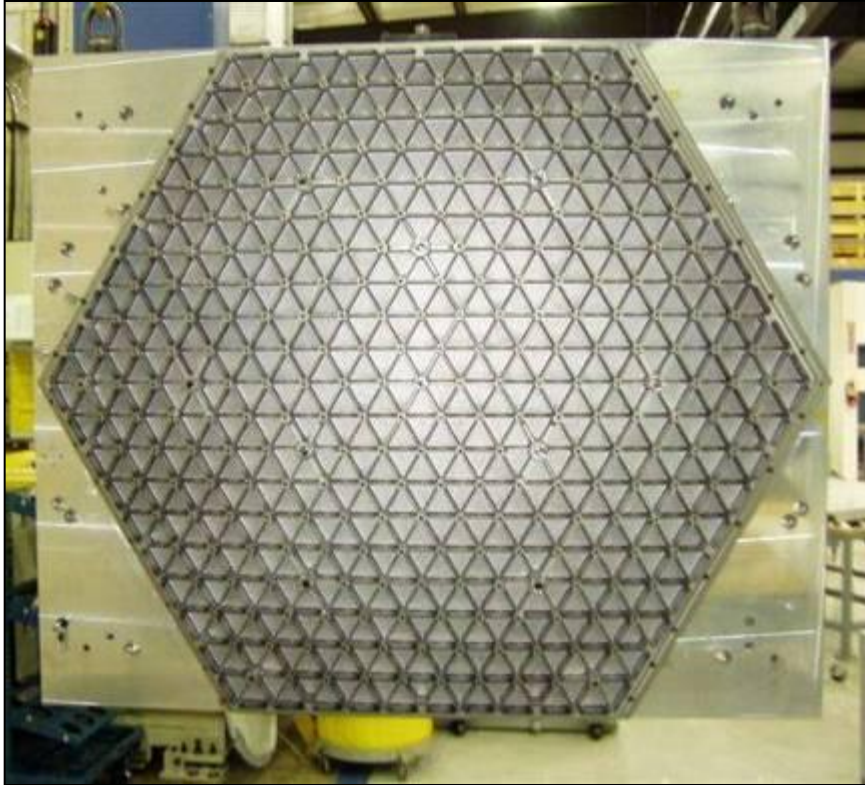
Axsys Technologies



8 CNC Machining Centers

Axsys Technologies

PMSA Engineering Development Unit



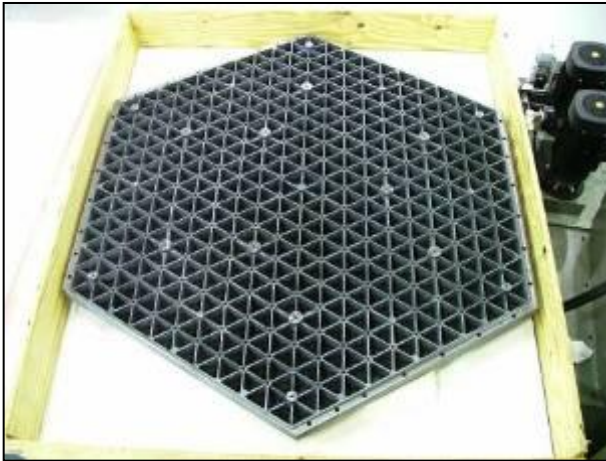
PMSA EDU rear side machined pockets



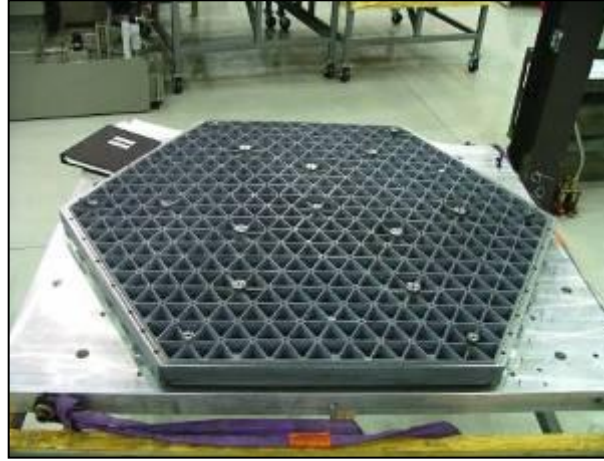
PMSA EDU front side machined optical surface

Axsys Technologies

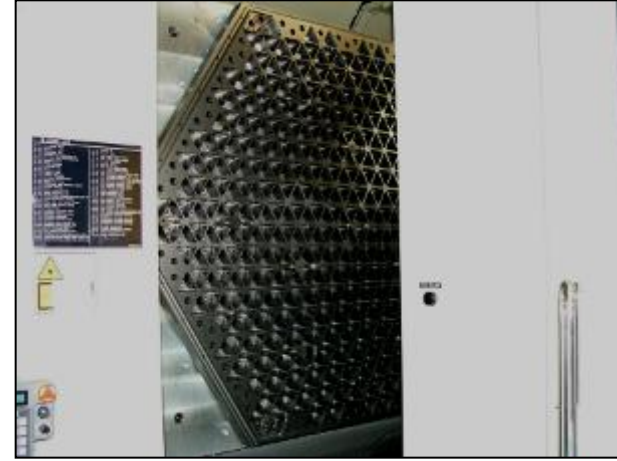
Batch #1 (Pathfinder) PM Segments



PMSA #1 (EDU-A / A1)



PMSA #2 (3 / B1)



PMSA #3 (4 / C1)

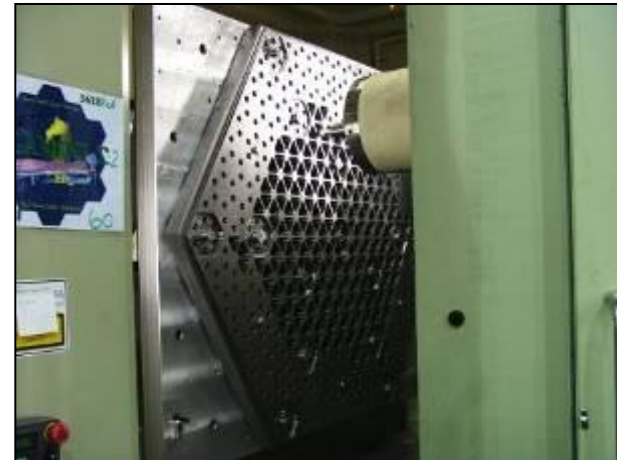
Batch #2 PM Segments



PMSA #4 (5 / A2)



PMSA #5 (6 / B2)



PMSA #6 (7 / C2)

Tinsley Laboratories

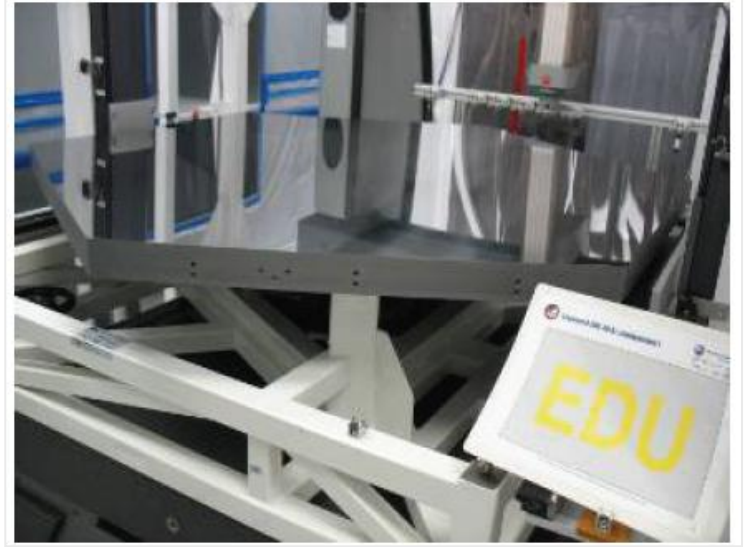


Production Preparation – CCOS Machines

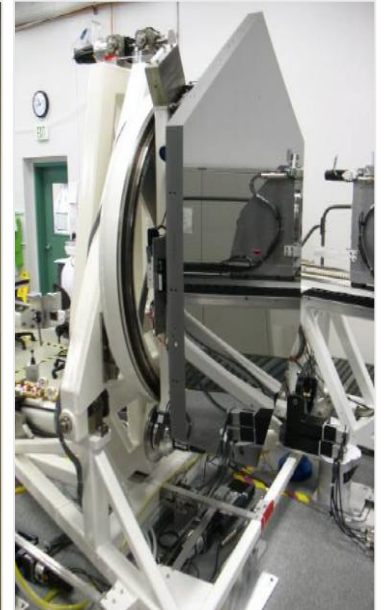
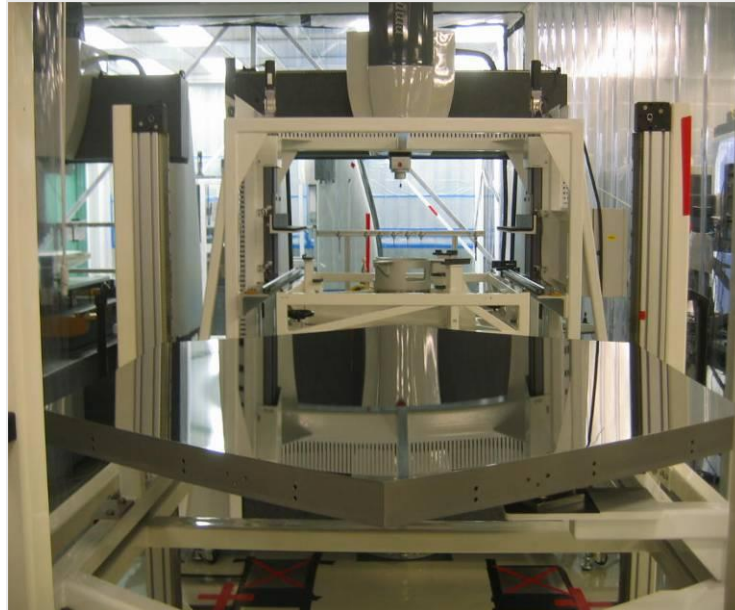
1st – 4th CCOS machine bases assembled and operational

5th – 8th CCOS machines received and in storage – installation to start 4/4/05

Telescope mirror polishing is underway



PMSA EDU



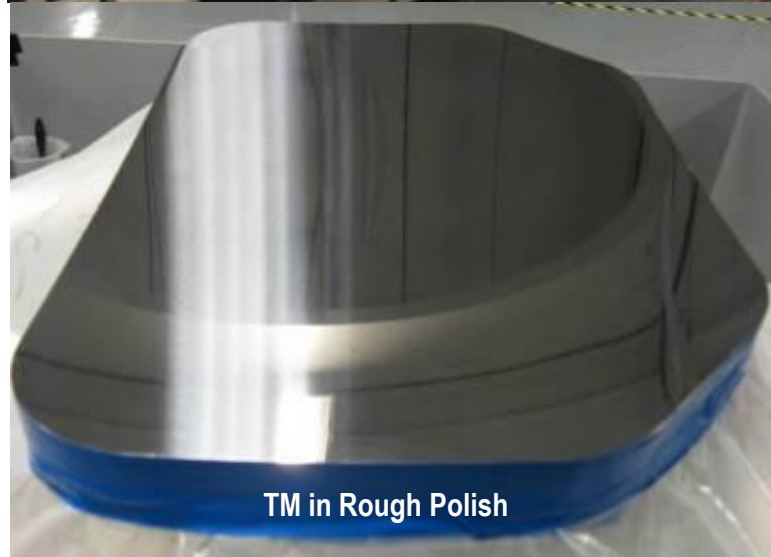
Mirror Fabrication Status at L-3 SSG-Tinsley



Primary Mirror EDU Post Fine Polish



SM in Rough Polish



TM in Rough Polish



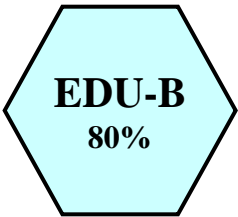
EDU Shipped to BATC for Cryo Testing

Mirror Fabrication Status at L-3 SSG-Tinsley – July 08

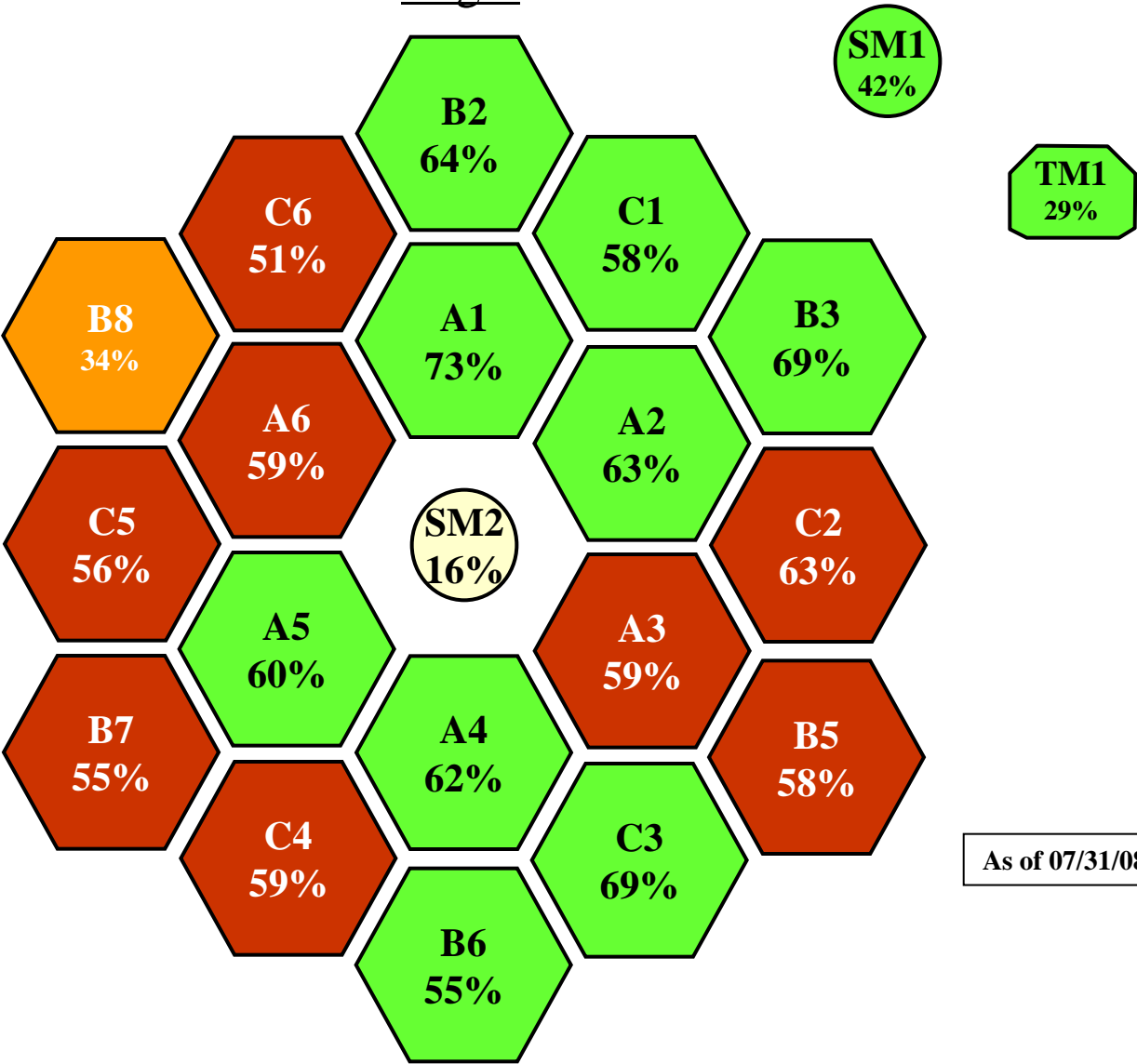
Pathfinder



EDU



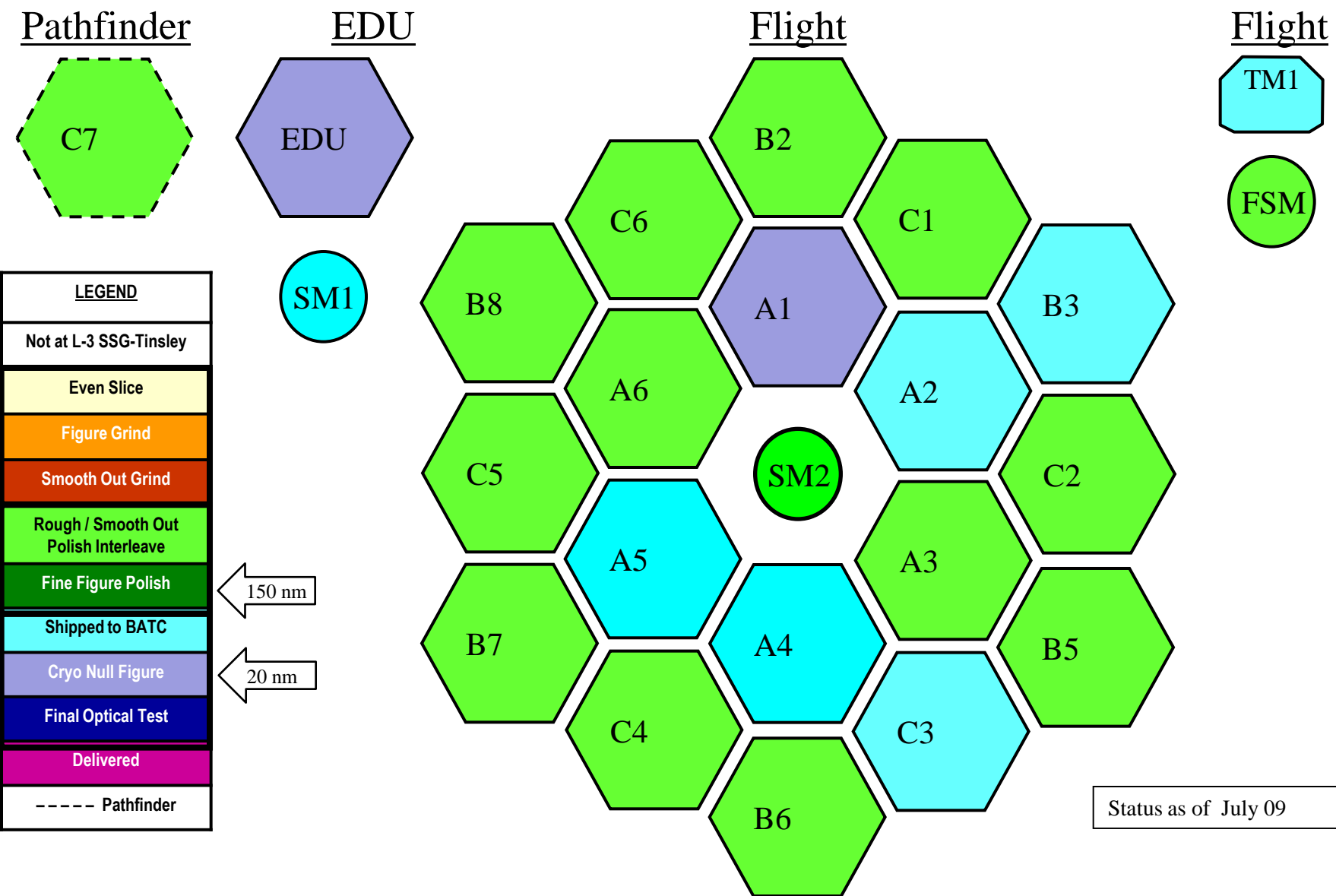
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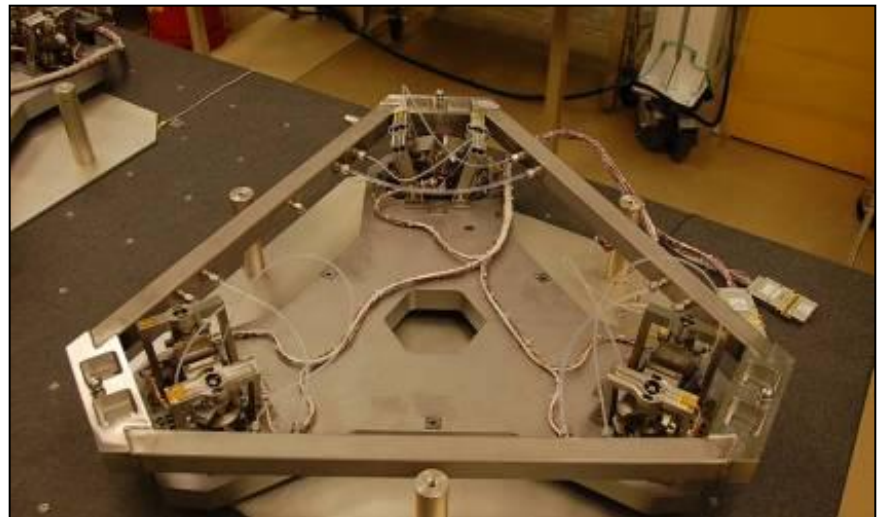
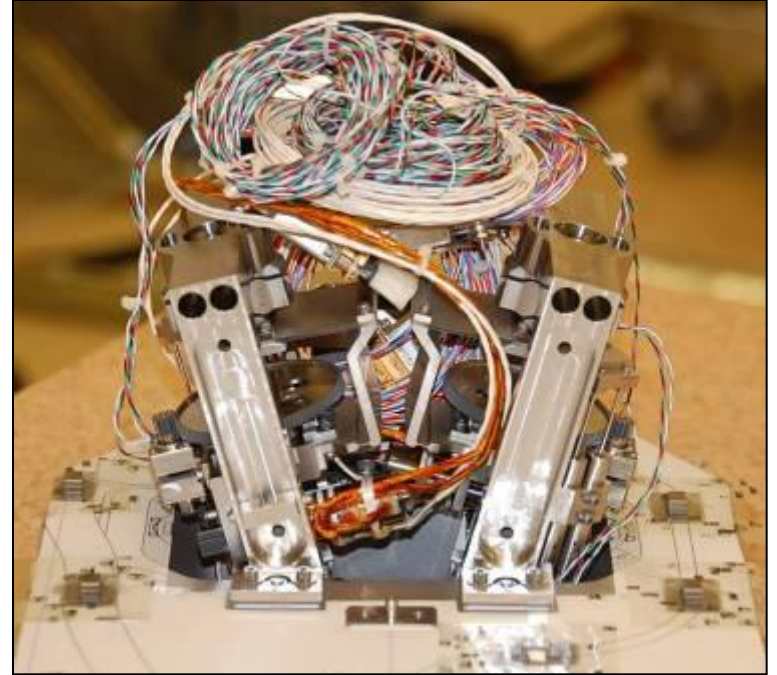
LEGEND
Not at L-3 SSG-Tinsley
Even Slice
Figure Grind
Smooth Out Grind
Rough / Smooth Out Polish Interleave
Fine Figure Polish
Shipped to Cryo
Cryo Null Figure
Final Optical Test
Delivered
----- Pathfinder

As of 07/31/08

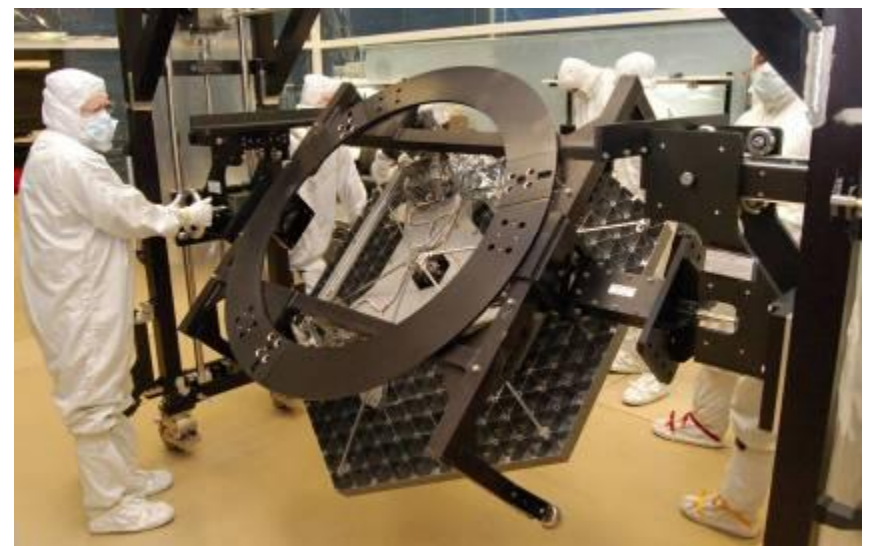
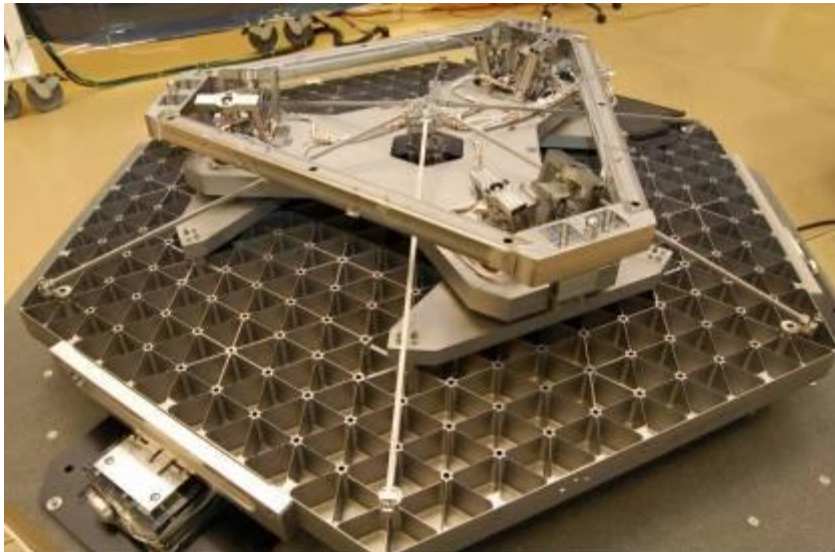
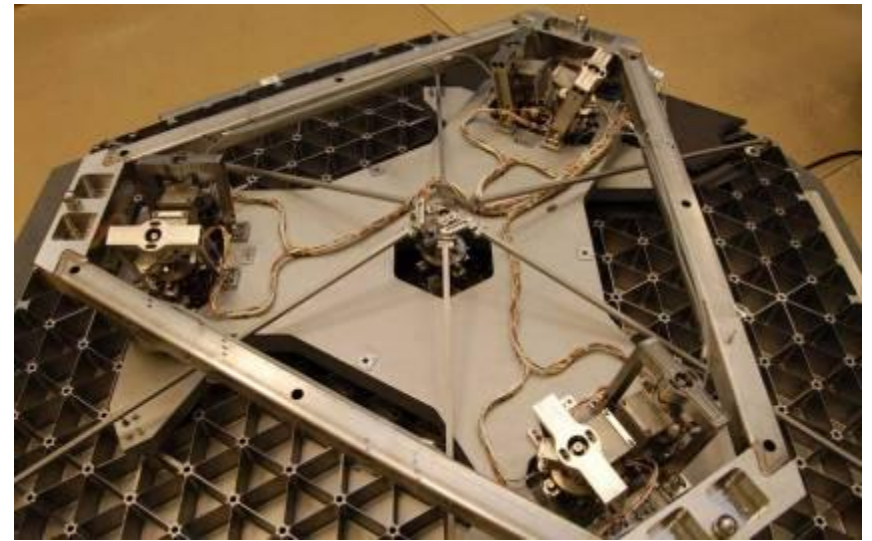
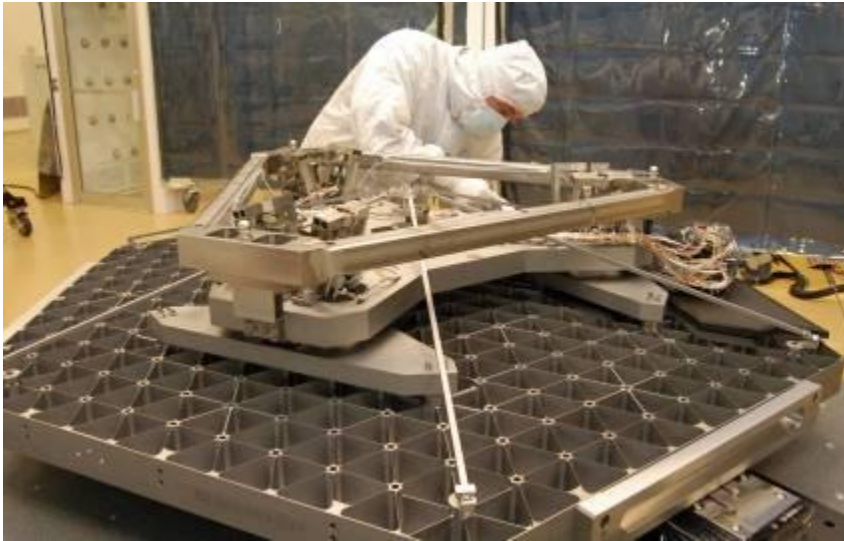
Mirror Fabrication Status at L-3 SSG-Tinsley – July 09



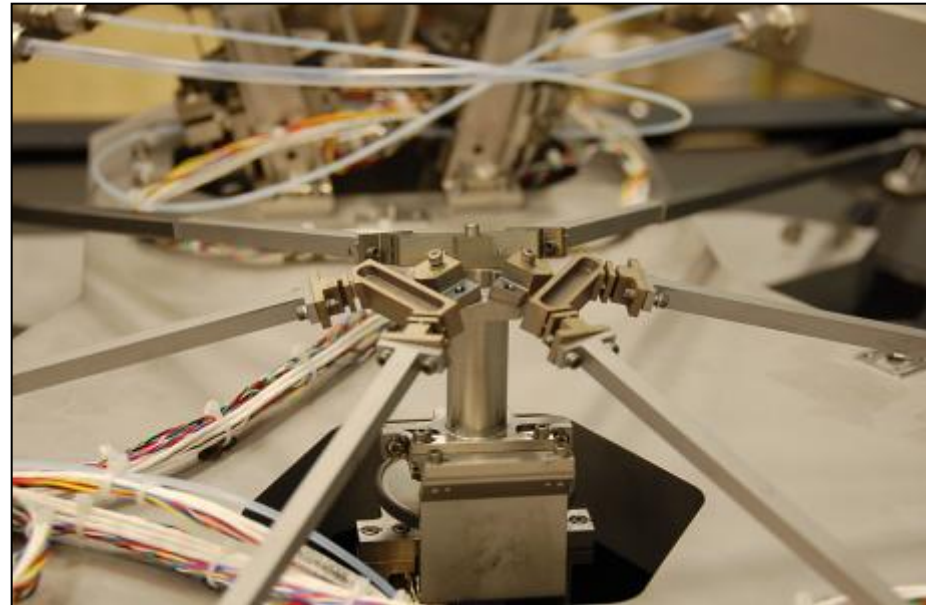
Hexapod assemblies in manufacturing and on schedule



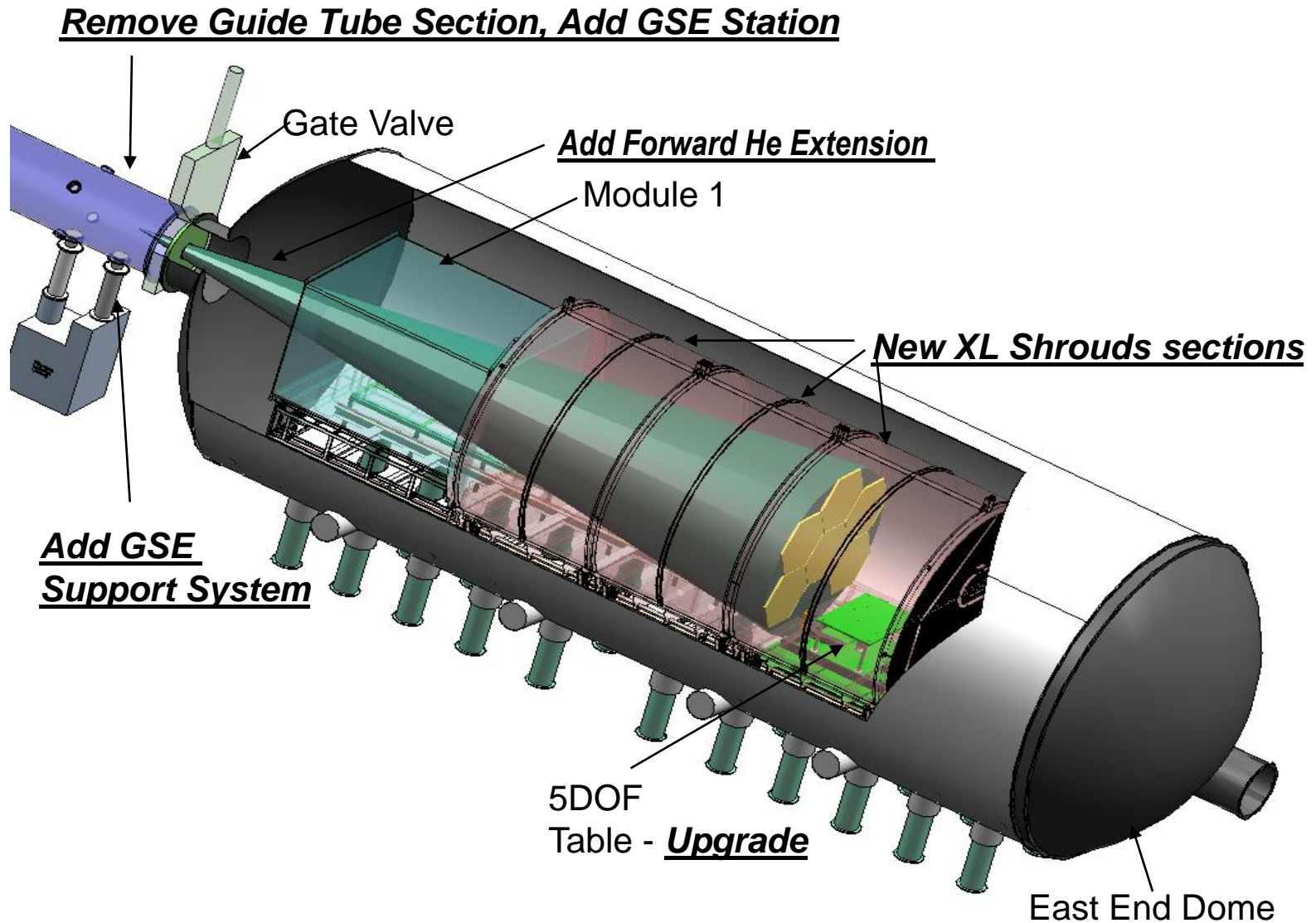
Primary Mirror Segment Assembly (PMSA)



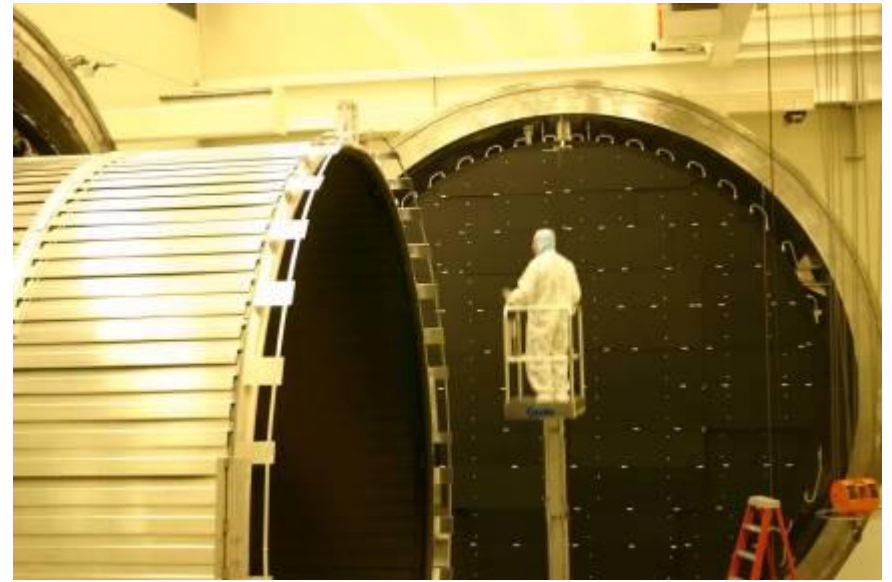
EDU PMSA in assembly for cryo-testing



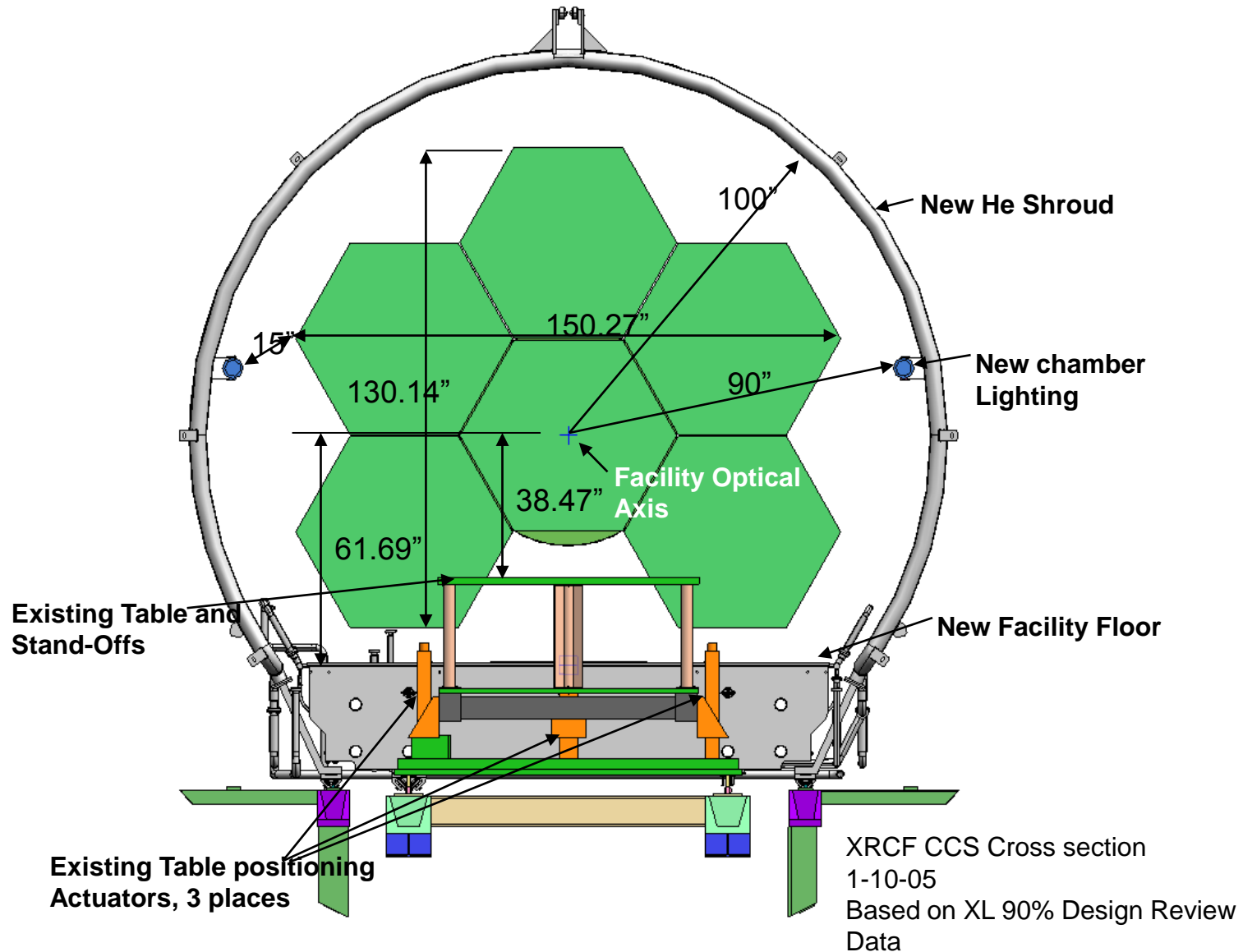
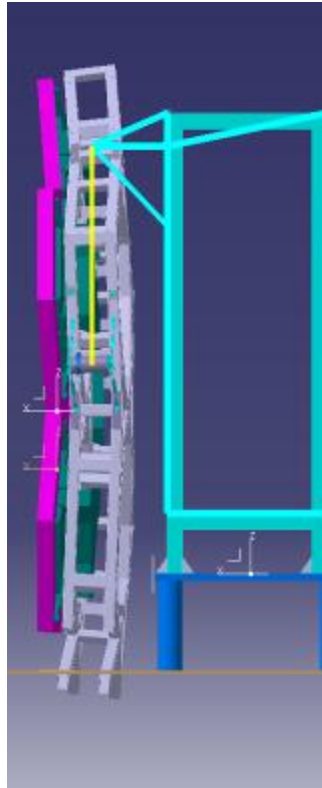
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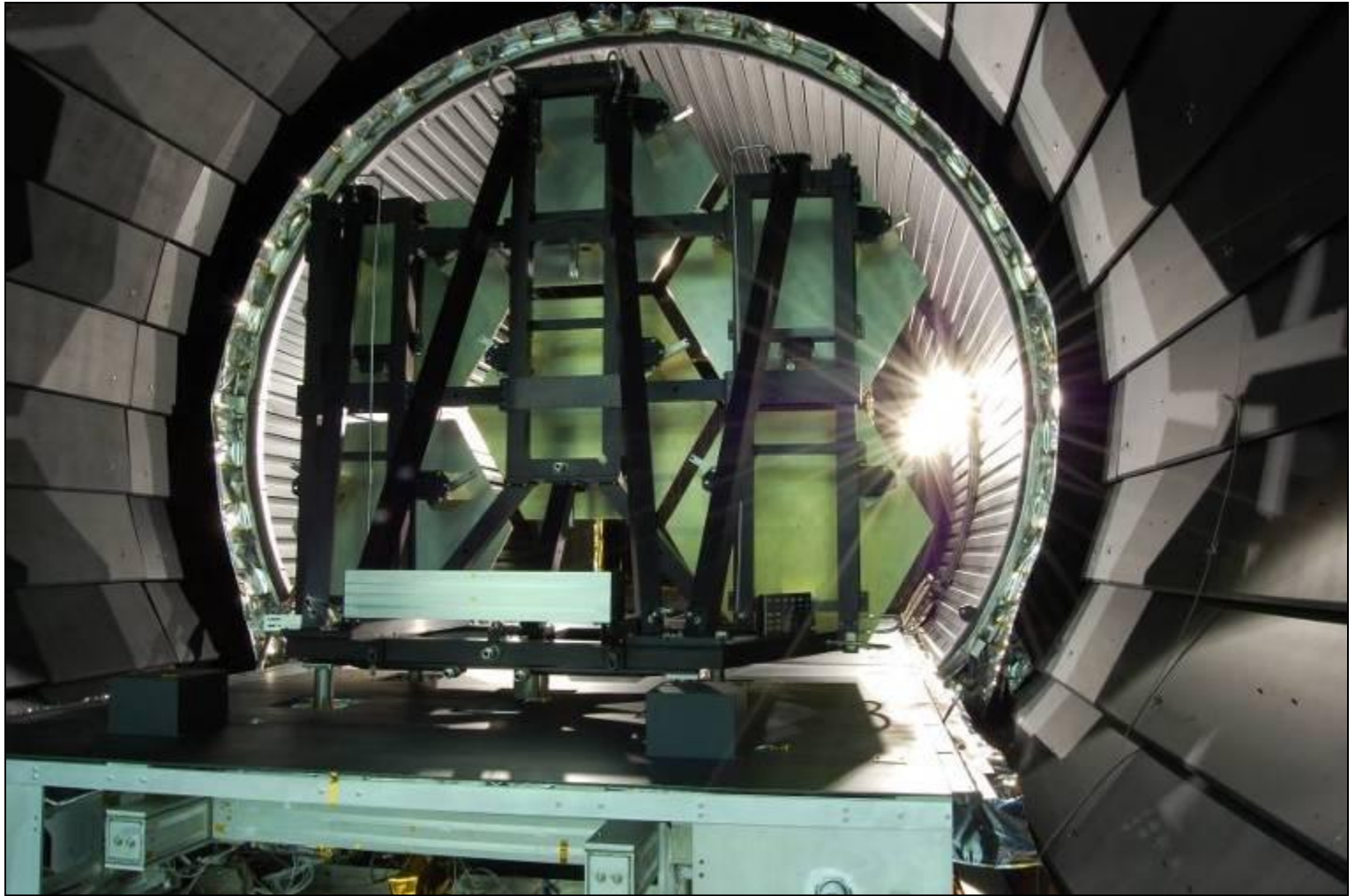
XRCF Cryo-Shroud Fit- Check



MSFC Cryogenic Test Stand

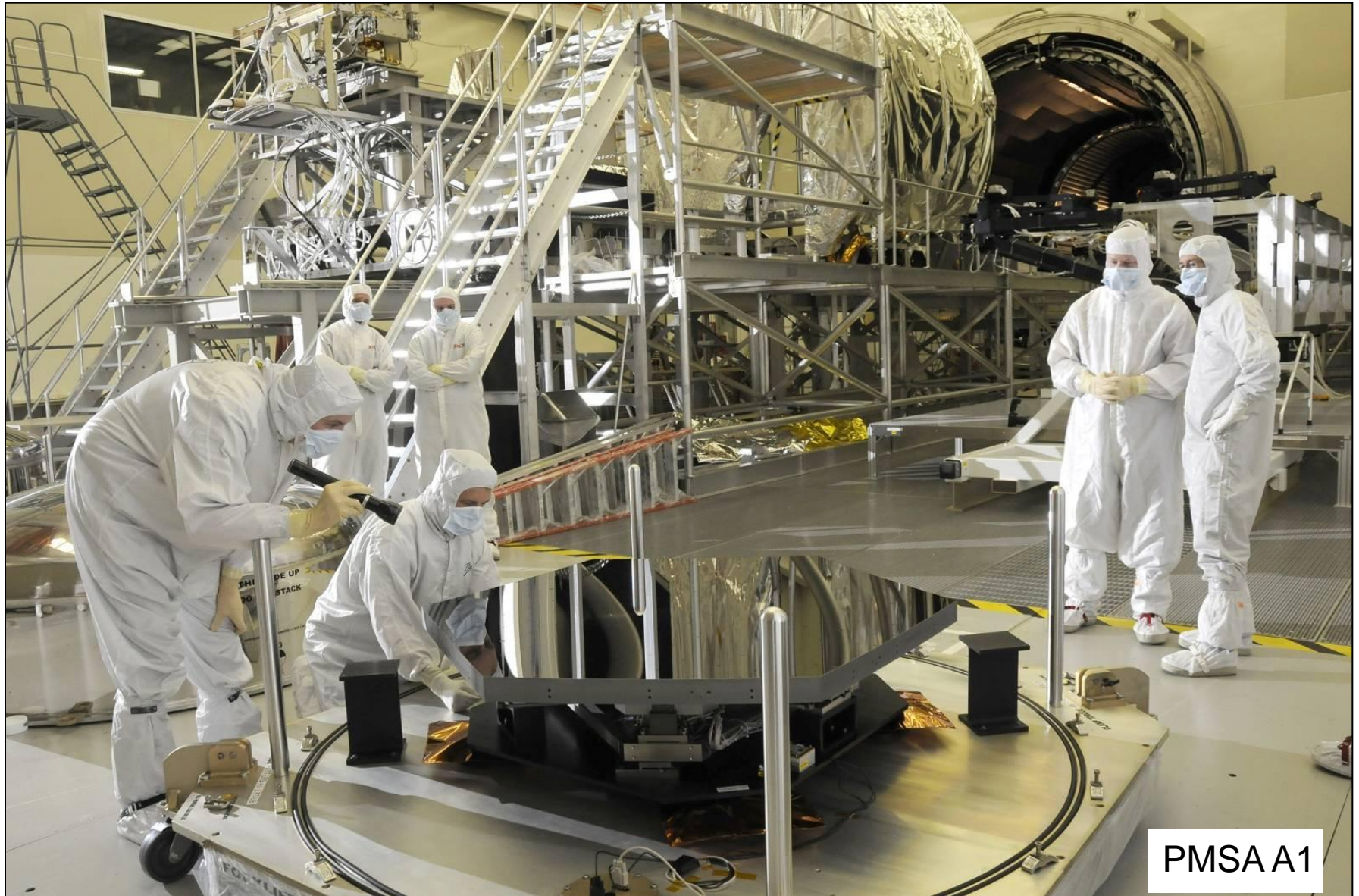


MSFC Cryo-Test



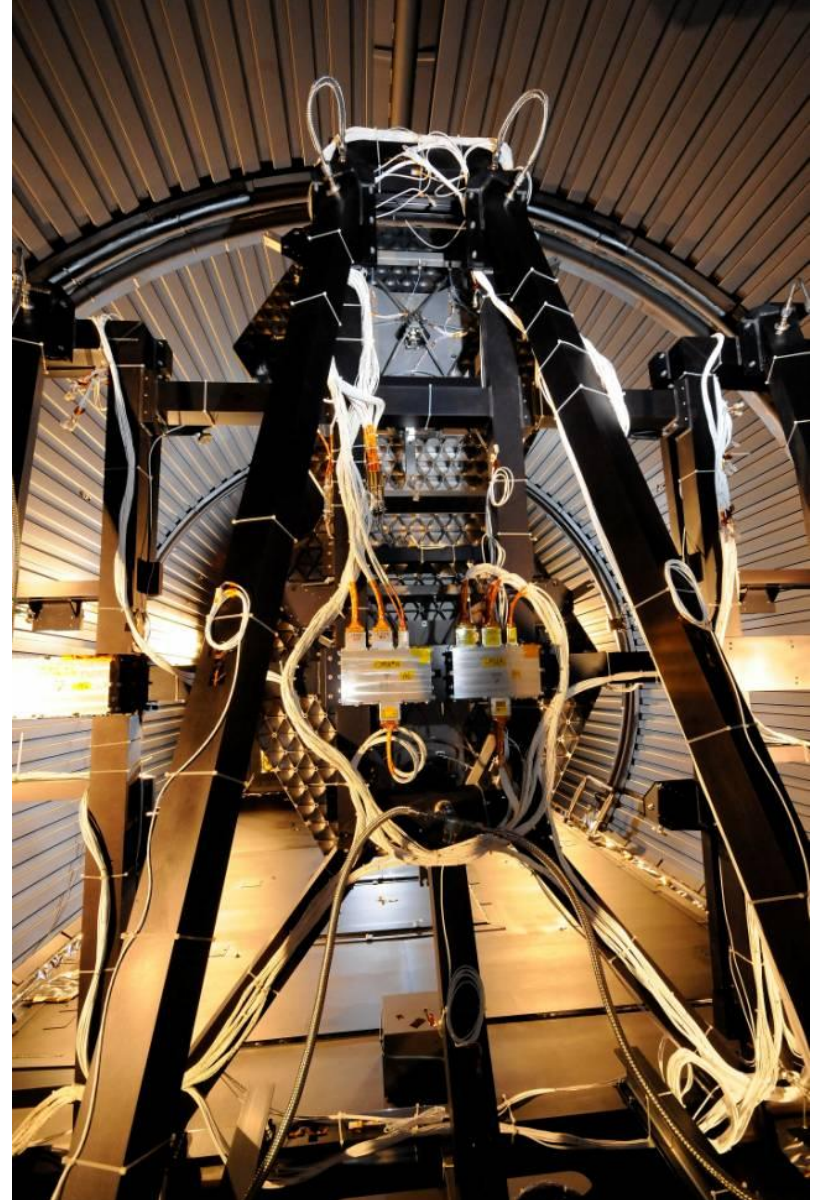
GSE PMSA Test Stand Cryo Certification Testing at XRCF

The first flight mirror segment at the XRCF at MSFC



PMSA A1

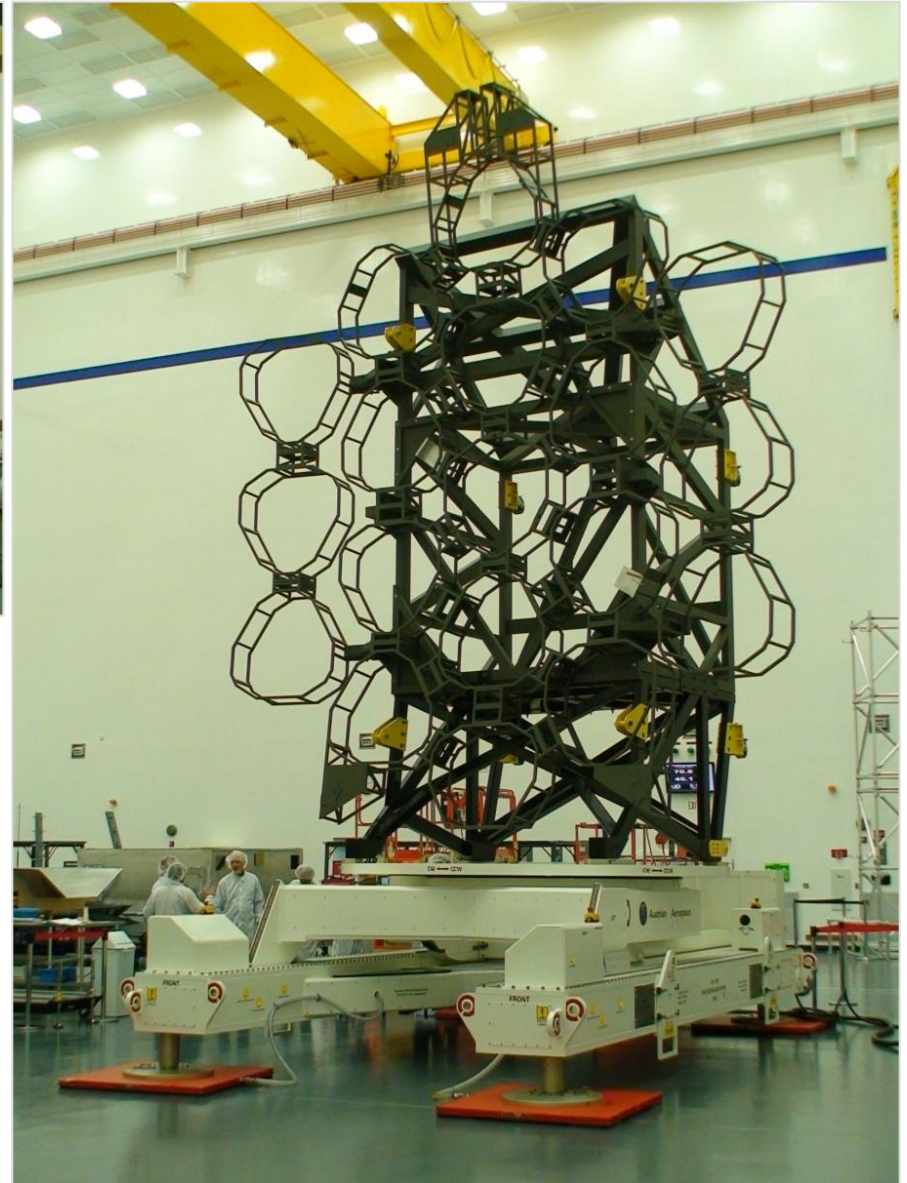
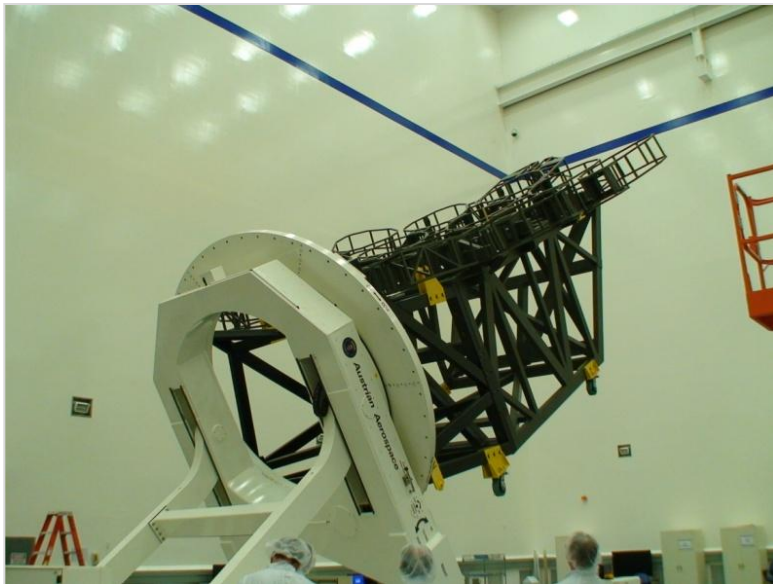
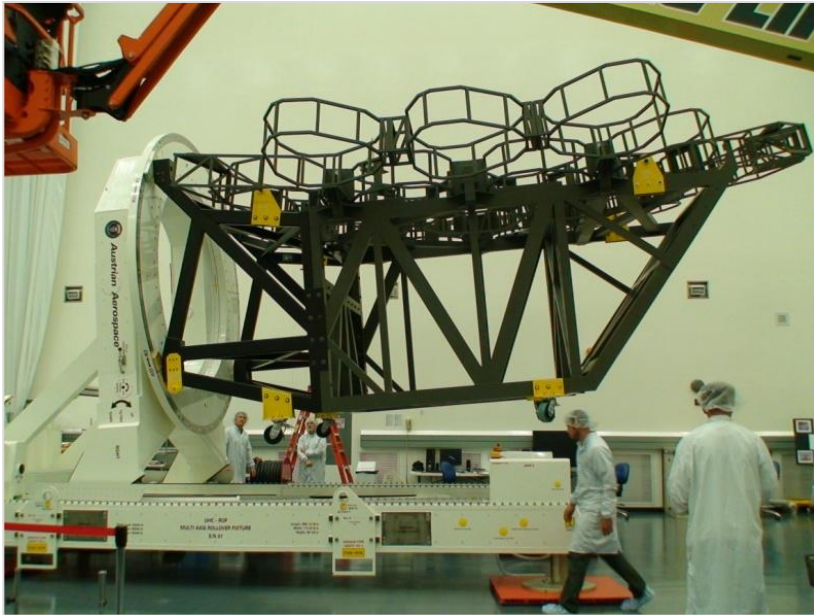
EDU and A1 PMSAs in the XRCF chamber at MSFC



Buildup of telescope flight structure underway at ATK

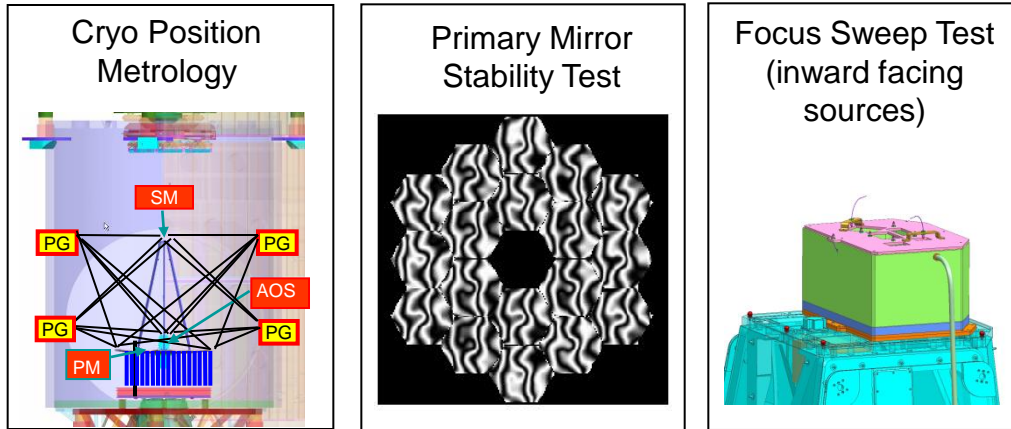


Full scale OTE mockup in handling test at NGAS

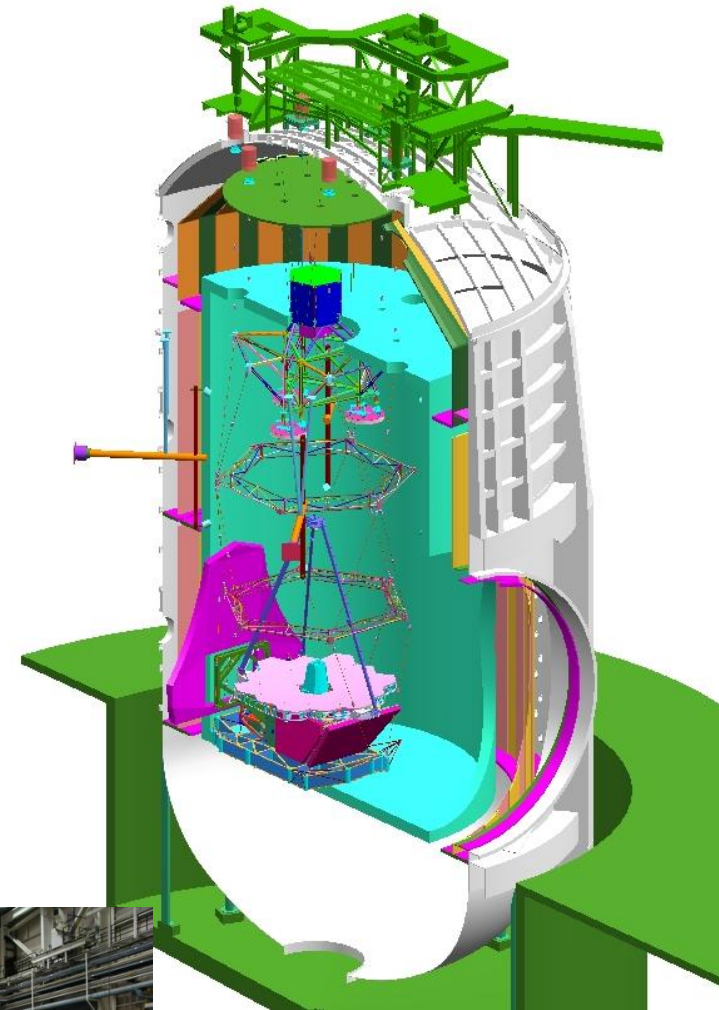
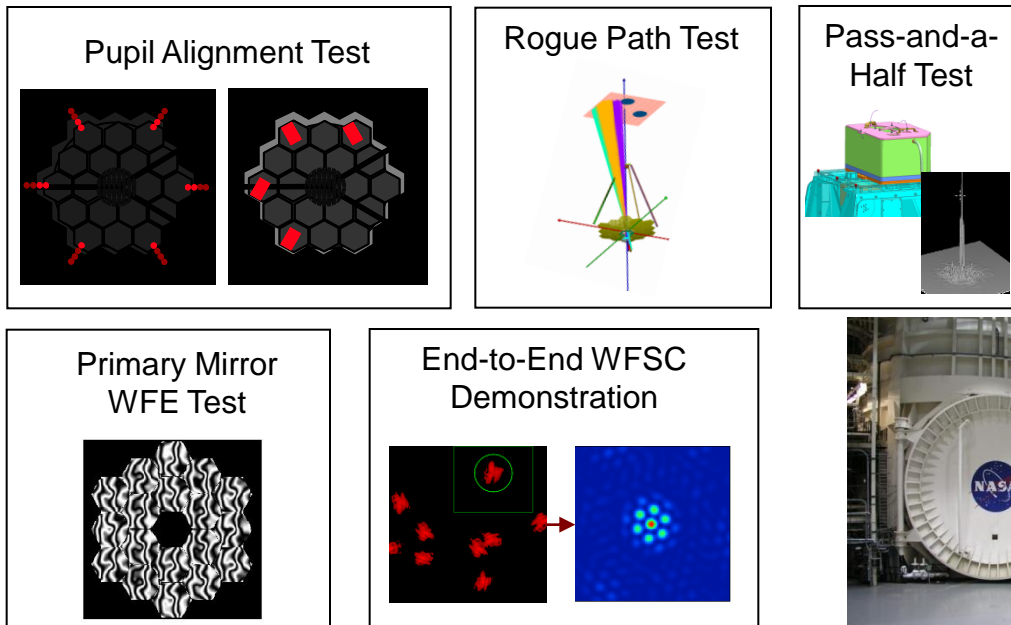


Observatory level testing occurs at JSC Chamber A

Verification Test Activities in JSC Chamber-A

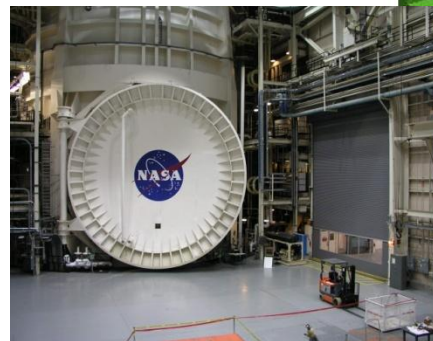


Crosscheck Tests in JSC Chamber-A



Chamber A:

- 37m tall, 20m diameter, 12m door
- LN2 shroud and GHe panels



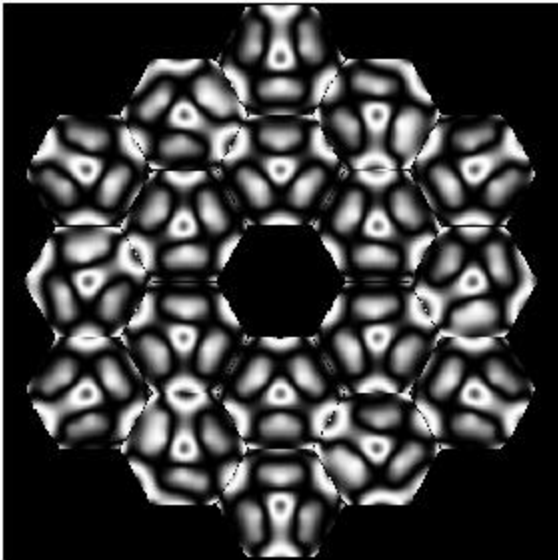
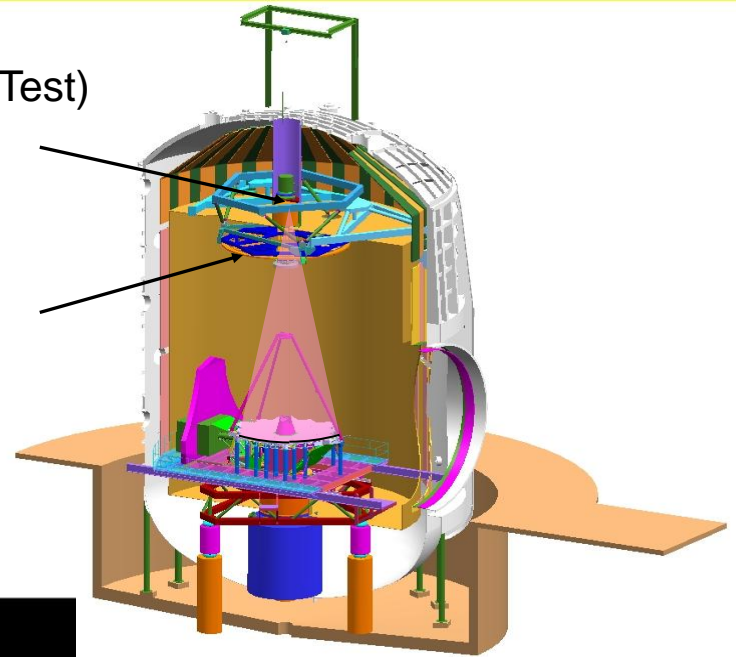
Primary Mirror Testing

Center of Curvature Optical Assembly (COCO) (PM Test)
Multi Wavelength Interferometer
Reflective Null Lens
6 DOF Position Drive

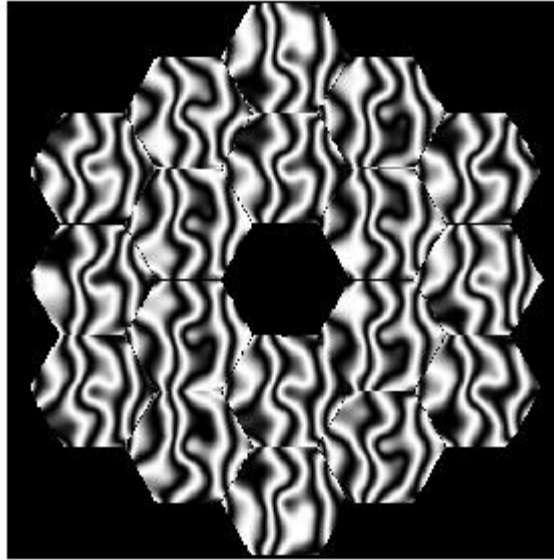
Object Surface Optical Assembly (OSOA) (ACFs)

Predicted PM 1g Gravity Deformation

~200 nm rms WFE ($\sim 1.5 \lambda$ PV @ 632 nm)



Nulled Interferogram ($\lambda=632$ nm)



Interferogram with 20 Tilt Fringes

JWST Launch Configuration



Ariane 5 ECA



- JWST is folded and stowed into Ariane V with 5 m diameter x 17 m tall fairing
- Launch from Kourou Launch Center (French Guiana) with direct transfer to L2 point.
- Payload launched at ambient temperature with on orbit cooling to 50 K via passive thermal radiators
- JWST payload: 6330 kg





JWST vs. HST - orbit

NORTHROP GRUMMAN
Space Technology



HST in Low Earth Orbit, ~500 km up.
Imaging affected by proximity to Earth



JWST will operate at the 2nd Lagrange Point (L2) which is 1.5 Million km away from the earth

L2

L2 Orbit Enables Passive Cryogenic Operation

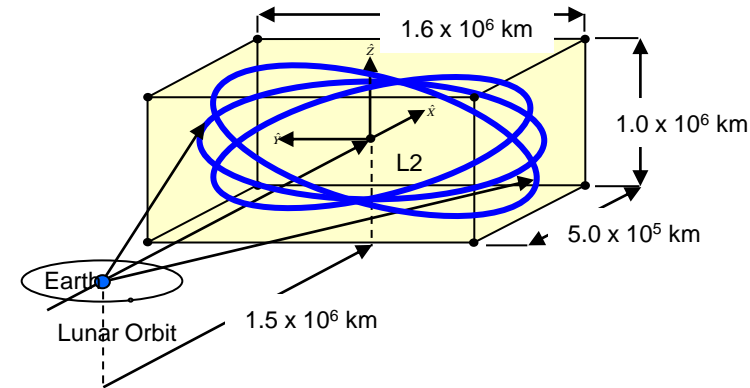
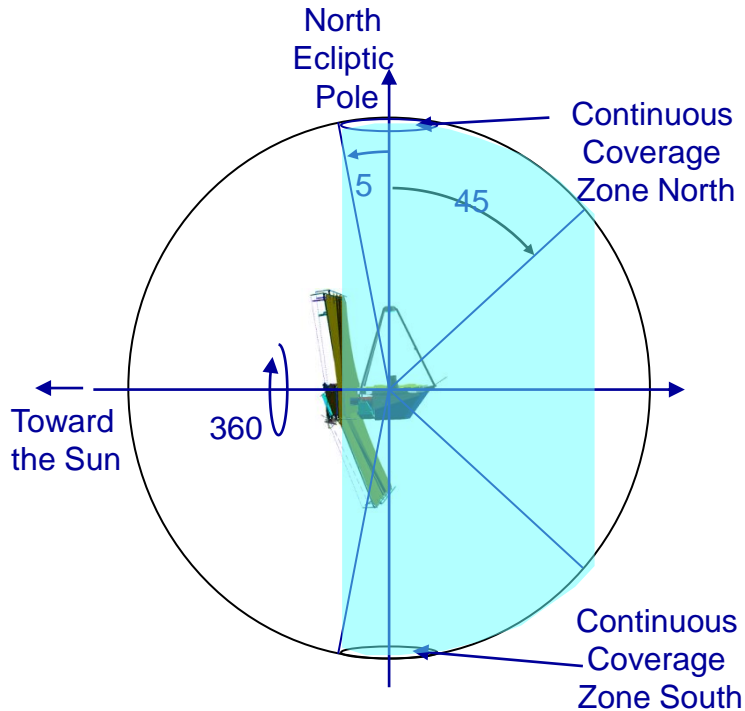
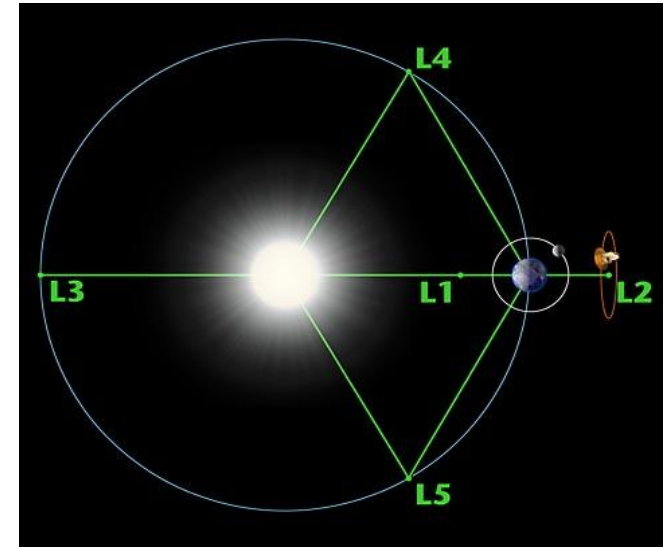
Second Lagrange Point (L2) of Sun-Earth System

This point follows the Earth around the Sun

The orbital period about L2 is ~ 6 months

Station keeping thrusters required to maintain orbit

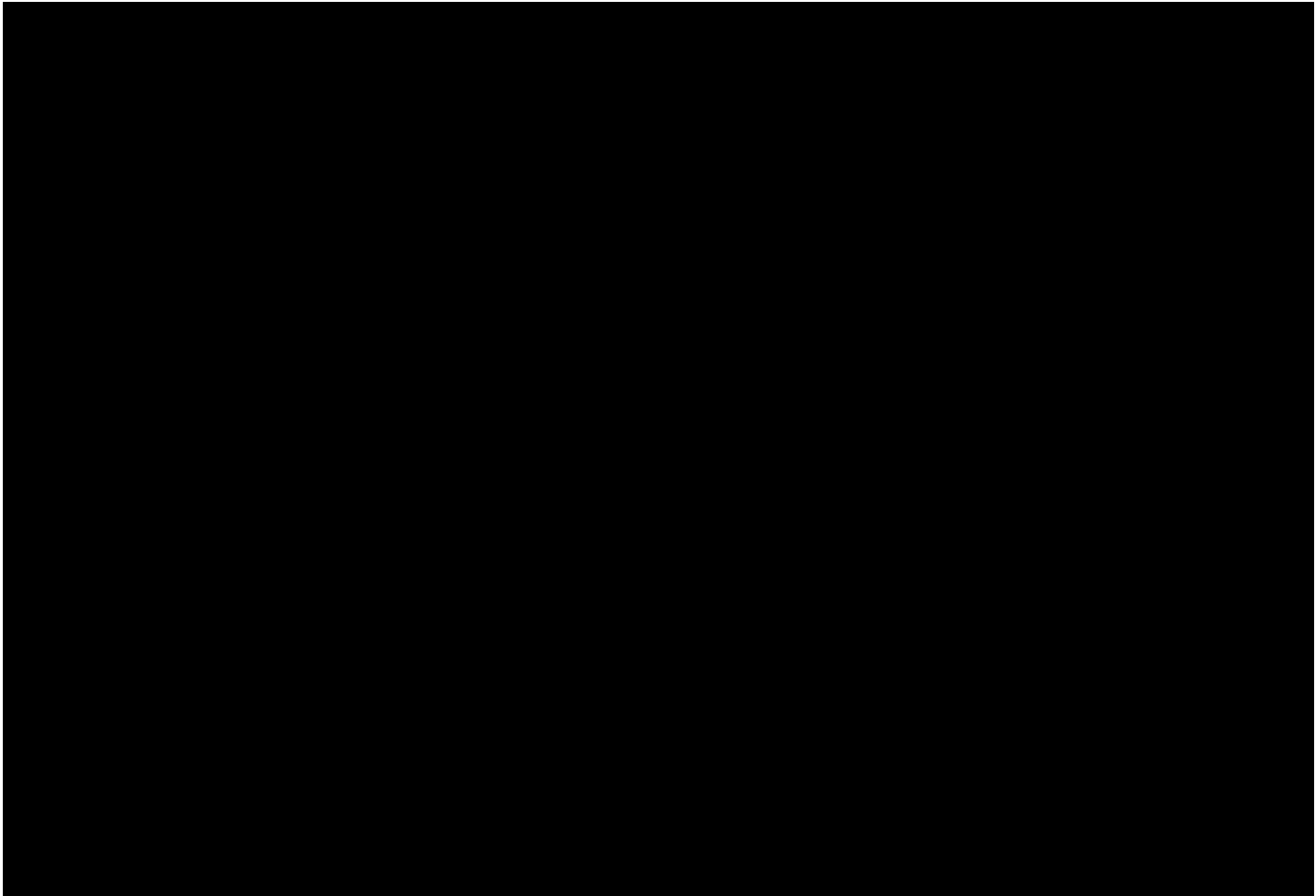
Propellant sized for 11 years ($\Delta v \sim 93$)



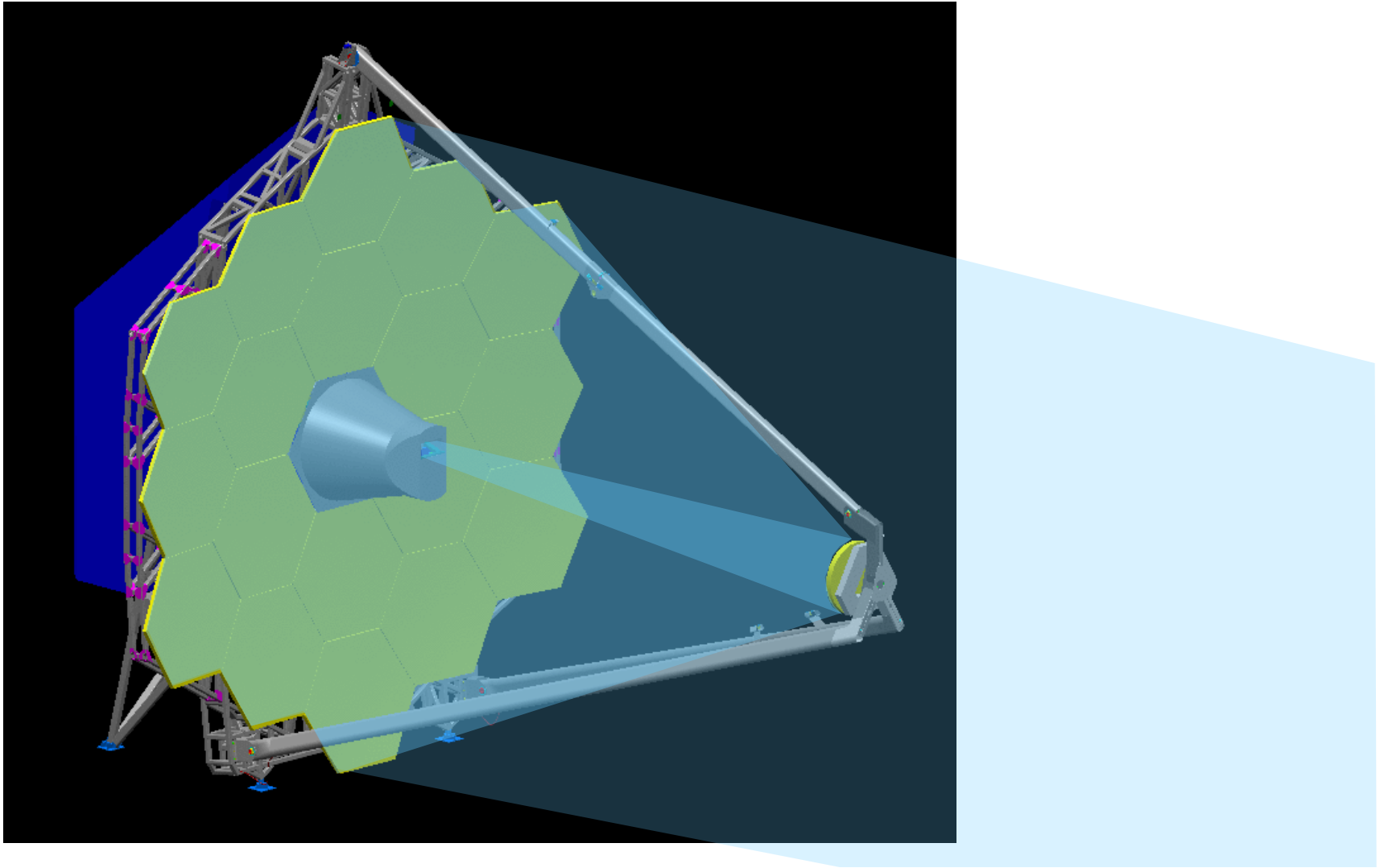
JWST observes whole sky while remaining continuously in shadow of its sunshield

Field of Regard is annulus covering 35% of the sky

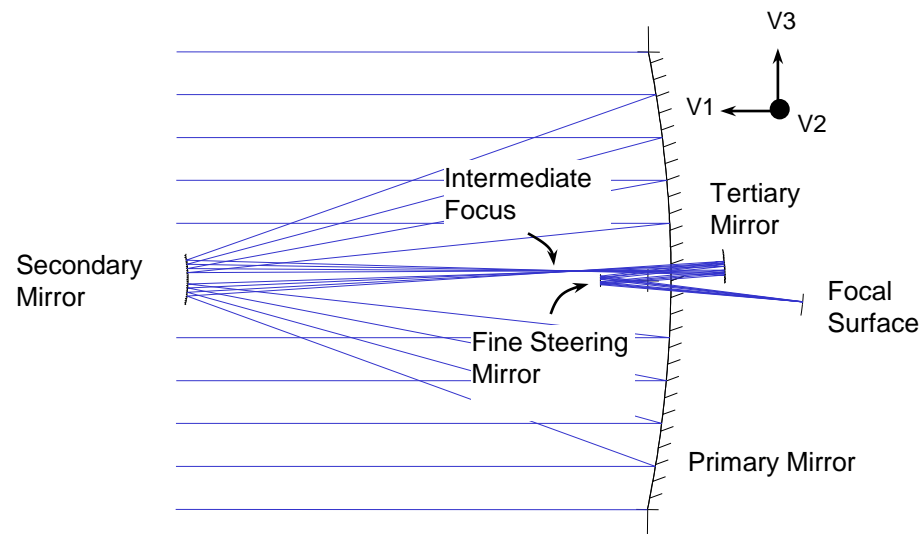
Whole sky is covered each year



JWST Optical Path



The JWST telescope is a three mirror anastigmat equipped with a fine steering mirror



JWST's is a Three Mirror Anastigmat (TMA)

Optical design: $f/20$

Diameter of PM: 6.6 m

Effective focal length: 131.4 m

Clear aperture area: 25 m²

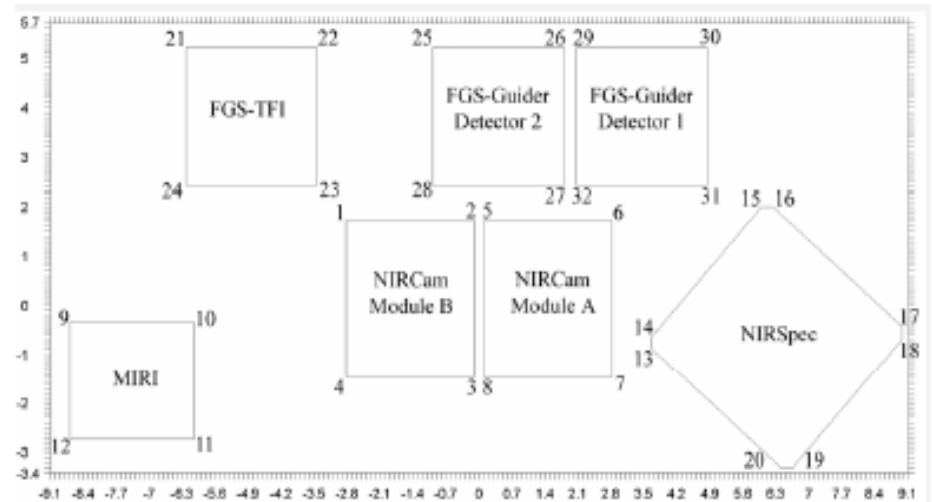
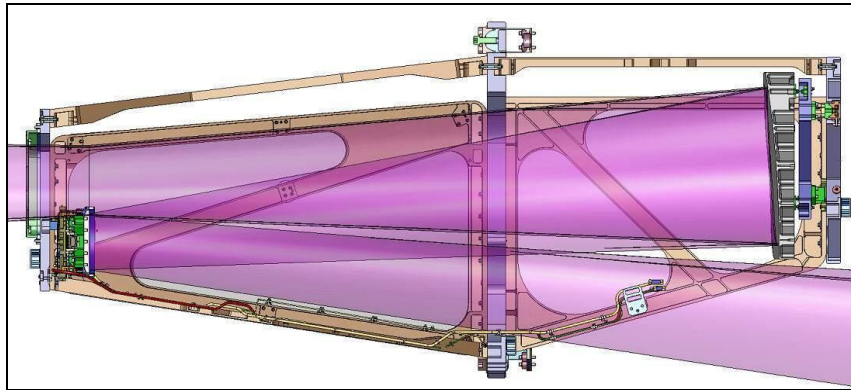
Field of view: 18.2 x 9.1 arcmin

Elliptical $f/1.2$ Primary Mirror

Hyperbolic Secondary Mirror creates $f/9$ intermediate image

Elliptical Tertiary Mirror images pupil at Fine Steering Mirror

Transmitted Wavefront Error is 131 nm rms



JWST space vehicle consists of three main elements

Optical Telescope Element (OTE)

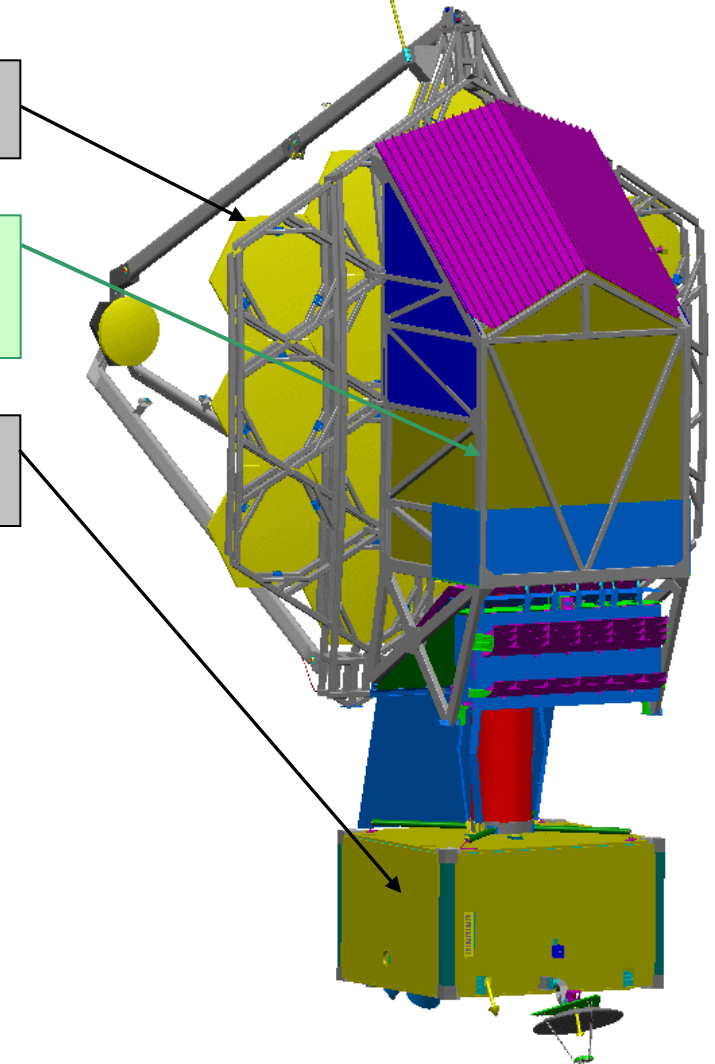
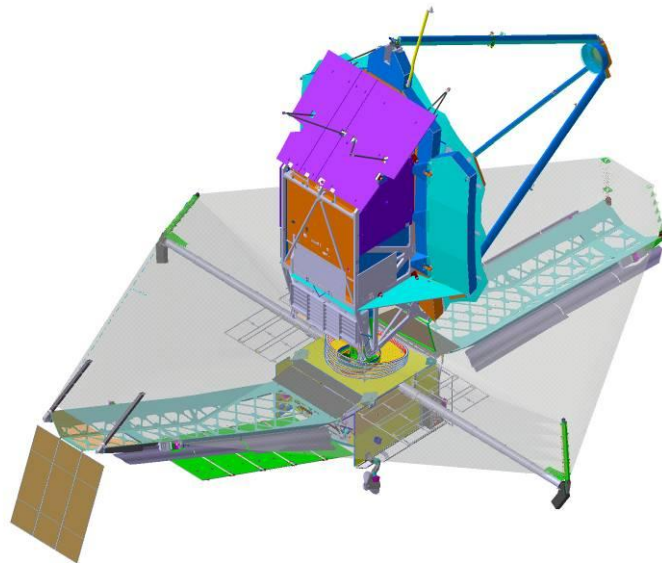
- Collects star light from distant objects

Integrated Science Instrument Module (ISIM)

- Decodes physics information from star light and converts to digital data

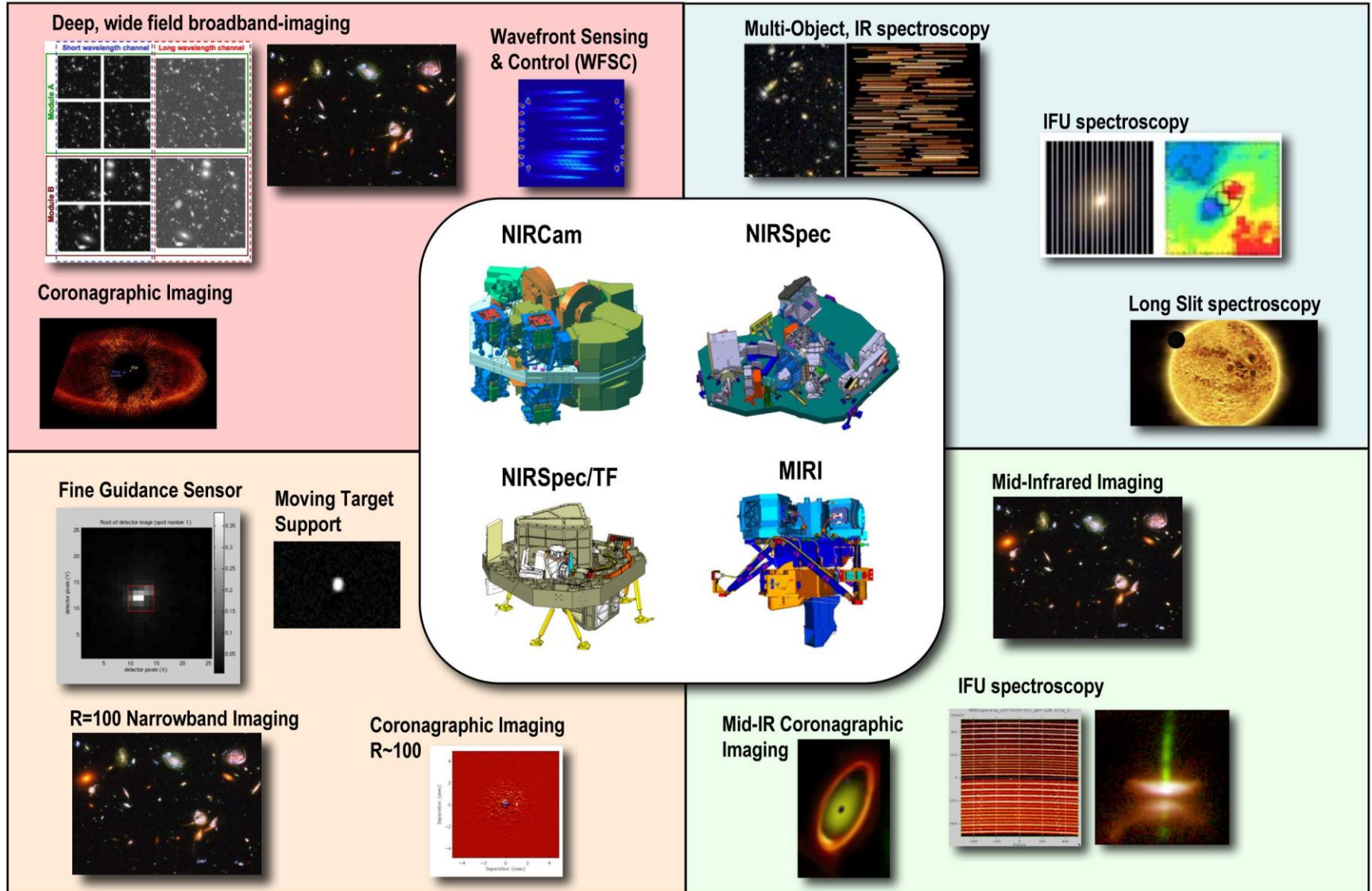
Spacecraft

- Attitude control, telecom, power & other support systems

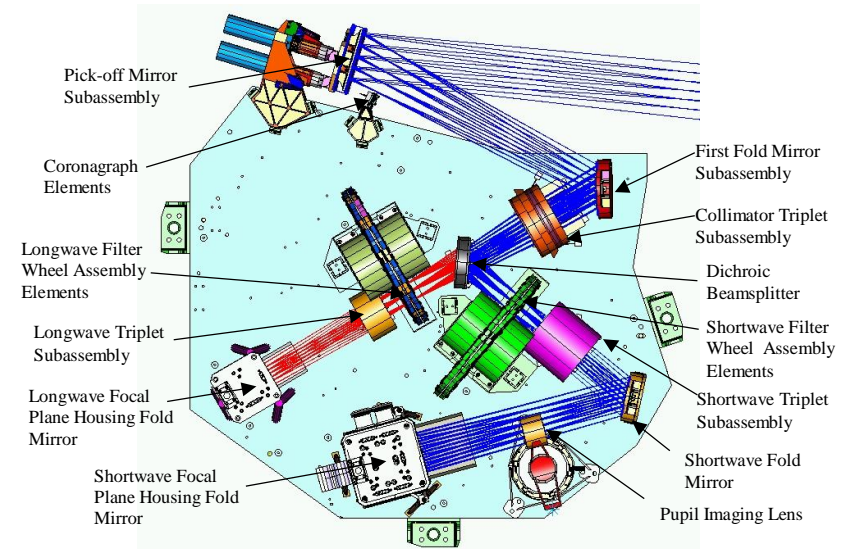
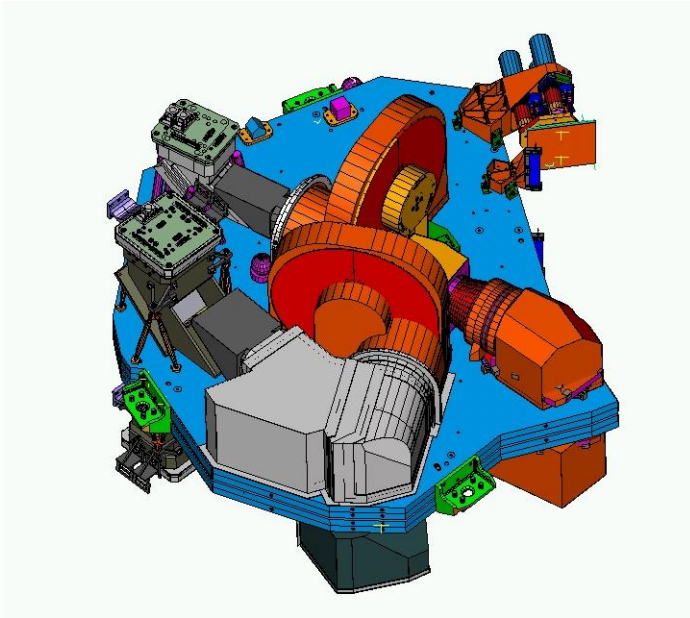


JWST Science Instruments

enable imagery and spectroscopy over the 0.6 – 29 micron spectrum



NIRCam images large portions of the sky identifying primeval galaxy targets for the other instruments



Developed by the University of Arizona with Lockheed Martin ATC

Operating wavelength: 0.6 – 5.0 microns

Spectral resolution: 4, 10, 100

Field of view: 2.2 x 4.4 arc minutes

Angular resolution (1 pixel): 32 mas < 2.3 microns, 65 mas > 2.4 microns

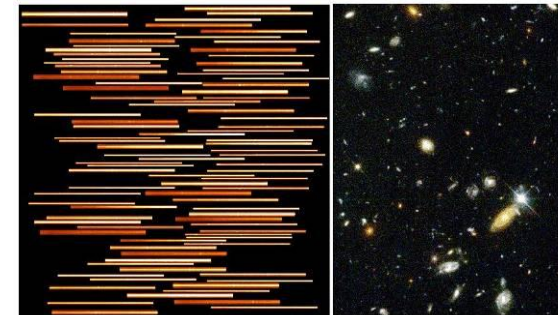
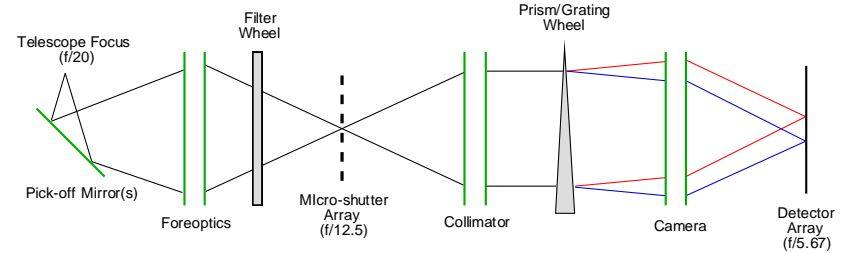
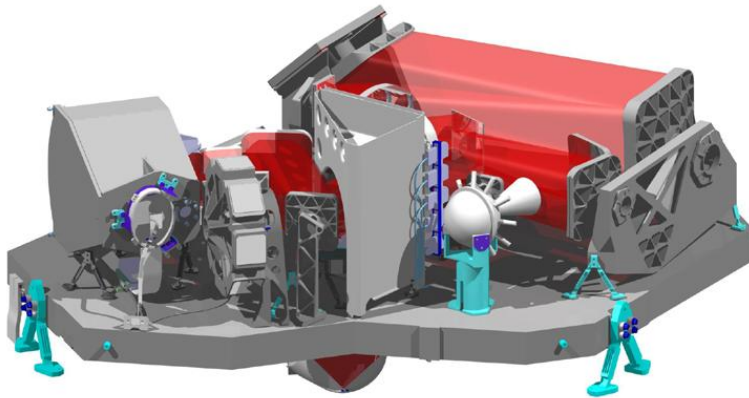
Detector type: HgCdTe, 2048 x 2048 pixel format, 10 detectors, 40 K passive cooling

Refractive optics, Beryllium structure

Supports OTE wavefront sensing

NIRCam ETU in integration now

NIRSpec obtains spectra of 100 galaxies per exposure



Developed by the European Space Technology Center (ESTEC) with Astrium GmbH and Goddard Space Flight Ctr

Operating wavelength: 0.6 – 5.0 microns

Spectral resolution: 100, 1000, 3000

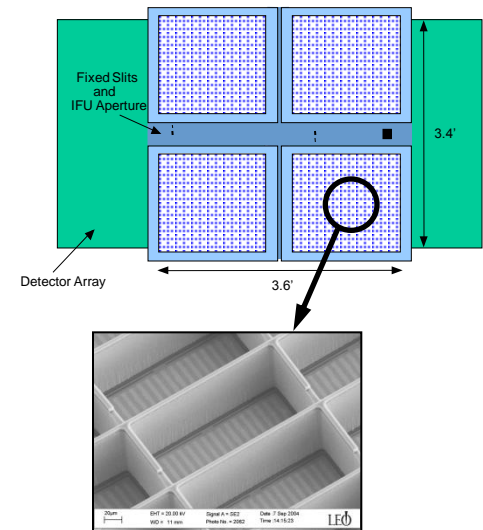
Field of view: 3.4 x 3.4 arc minutes

Aperture control: programmable micro-shutters, 250,000 pixels

Angular resolution: shutter open area 203 x 463 mas, pitch 267 x 528 mas

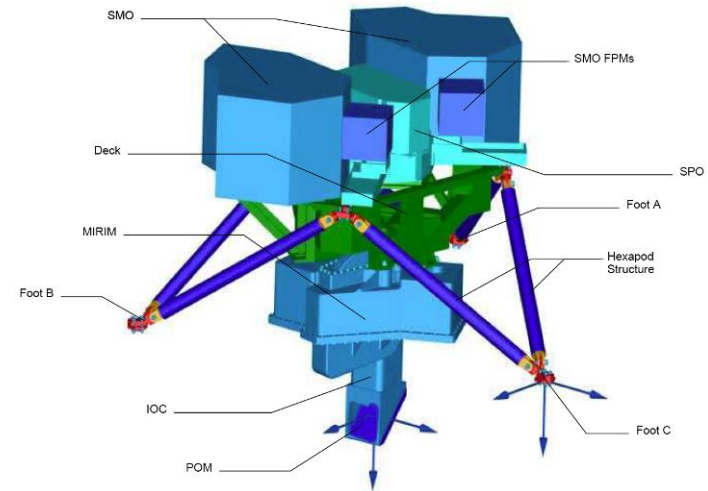
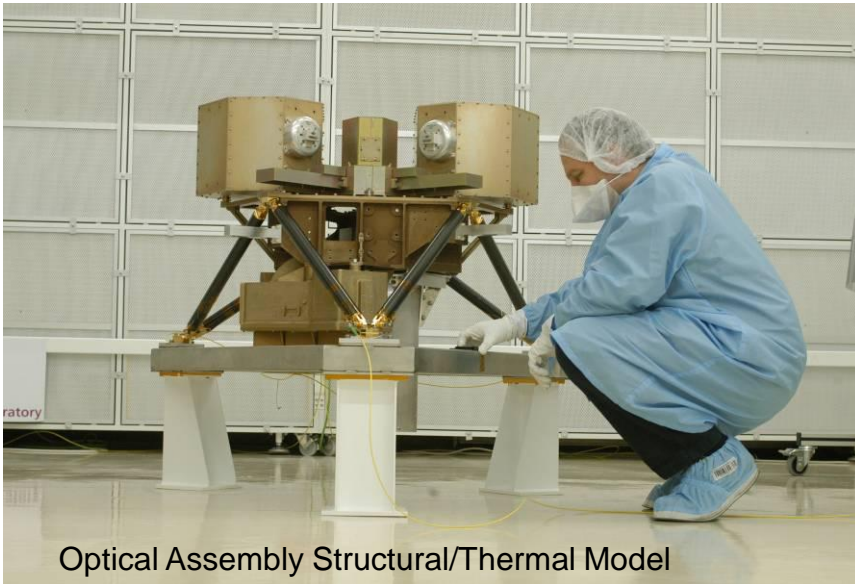
Detector type: HgCdTe, 2048 x 2048 pixel format, 2 detectors, 37 K passive cooling

Reflective optics, SiC structure and optics



ETU Testing & FM Integration Underway Now

MIRI studies galaxy evolution



Developed by the United Kingdom Advanced Technology Center and JPL

Operating wavelength: 5 - 29 microns

Spectral resolution: 5, 100, 2000

Field of view: 1.9 x 1.4 arc minutes broad-band imagery

R100 spectroscopy 5 x 0.2 arc sec slit

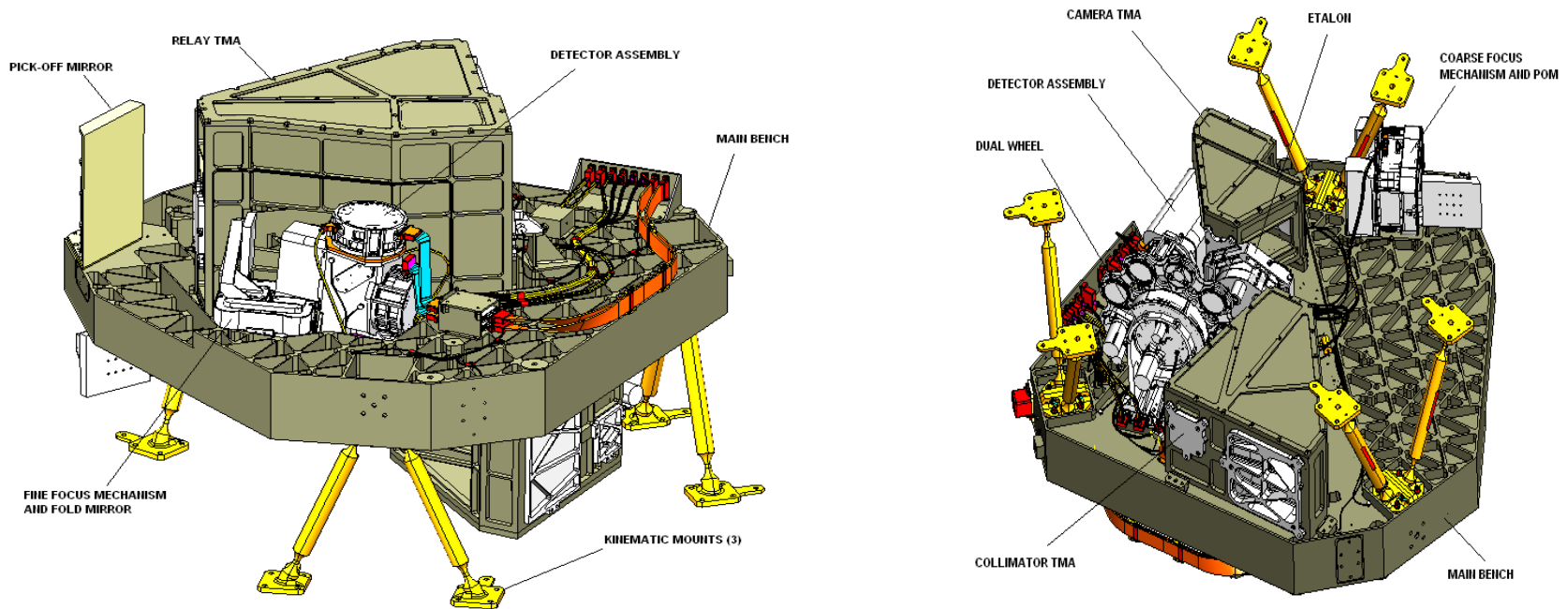
R2000 spectroscopy 3.5 x 3.5 and 7 x 7 arc sec integral field units

Detector type: Si:As, 1024 x 1024 pixel format, 3 detectors, 7 K cryo-cooler

Reflective optics, Aluminum structure and optics

ETU Testing Completed Dec 08
Flight Model in Integration Now

FGS provides imagery for telescope pointing control & imaging spectroscopy to reveal primeval galaxies and extra-solar planets



Developed by the Canadian Space Agency with ComDev

Operating wavelength: 0.8 – 4.8 microns

Spectral resolution: Broad-band guider and $R=100$ science imagery

Field of view: 2.3×2.3 arc minutes

$R=100$ imagery with Fabry-Perot tunable filter and coronagraph

Angular resolution (1 pixel): 68 mas

Detector type: HgCdTe, 2048 x 2048 pixel format, 3 detectors, 40 K passive cooling

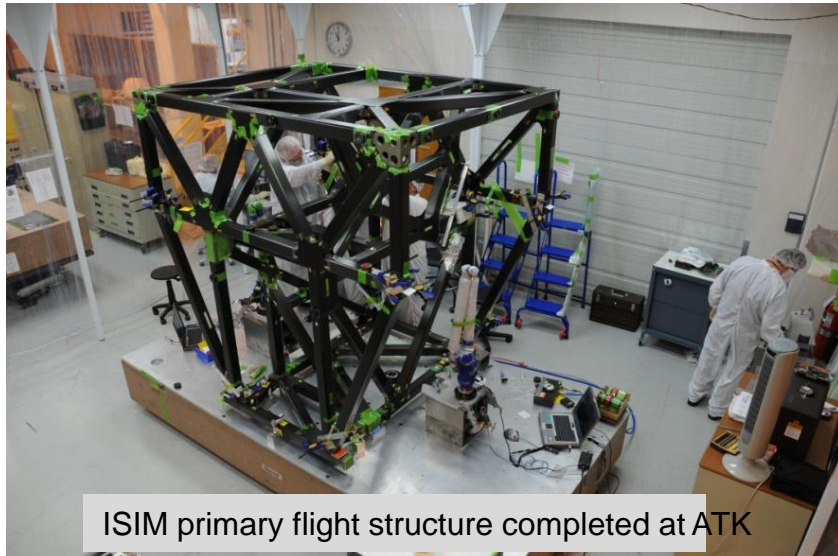
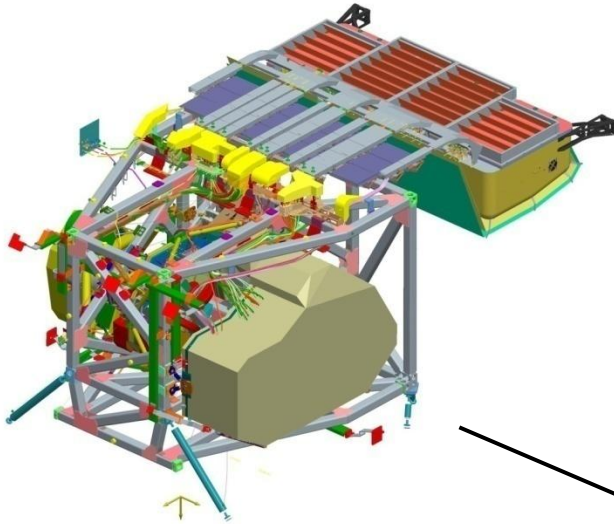
Reflective optics, Aluminum structure and optics

FGS ETU in Test Now

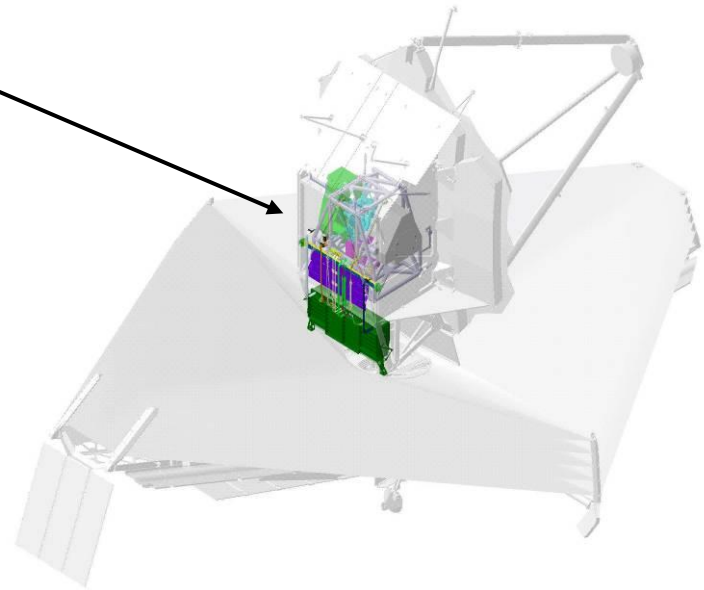
All Science Instruments integrate into ISIM

Integrated Science Instrument Module (ISIM) contains:

- Four science instruments
- Command and data handling system
- Flight software system
- Passive cryogenic thermal control system
- Optical metering structure system
- Science instrument control electronics
- Electrical harness system



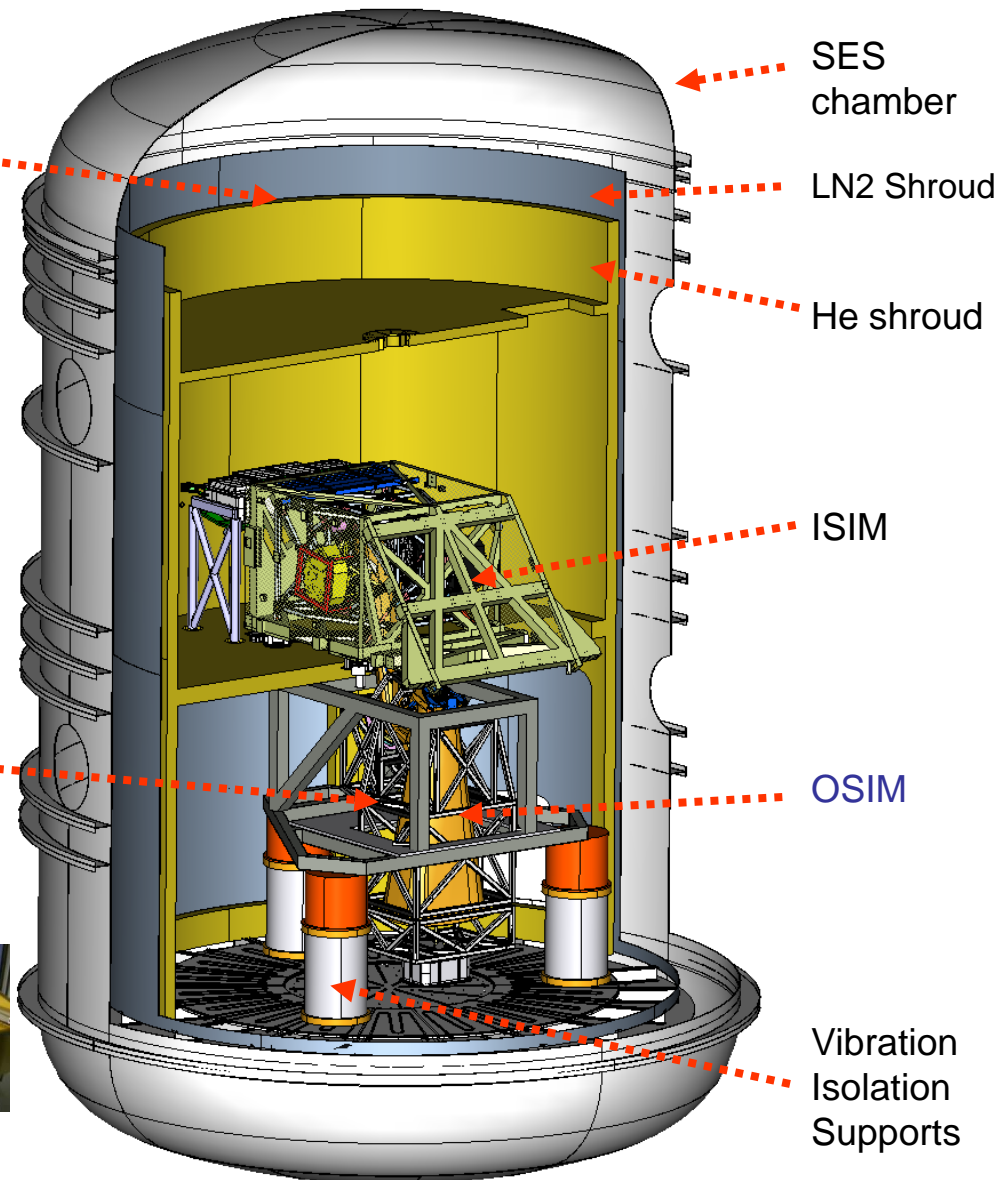
ISIM primary flight structure completed at ATK



ISIM will be tested in the GSFC SES chamber using an Optical Telescope Simulator (OSIM)



LHe shroud instillation
and test completed July
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SES
chamber

LN2 Shroud

He shroud

ISIM

OSIM

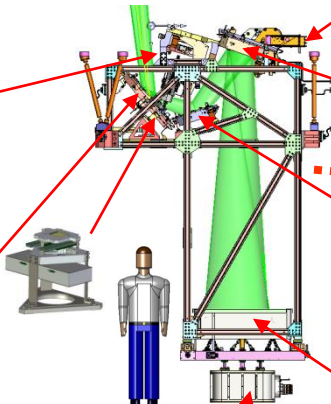
Vibration
Isolation
Supports



OSIM Primary Mirror



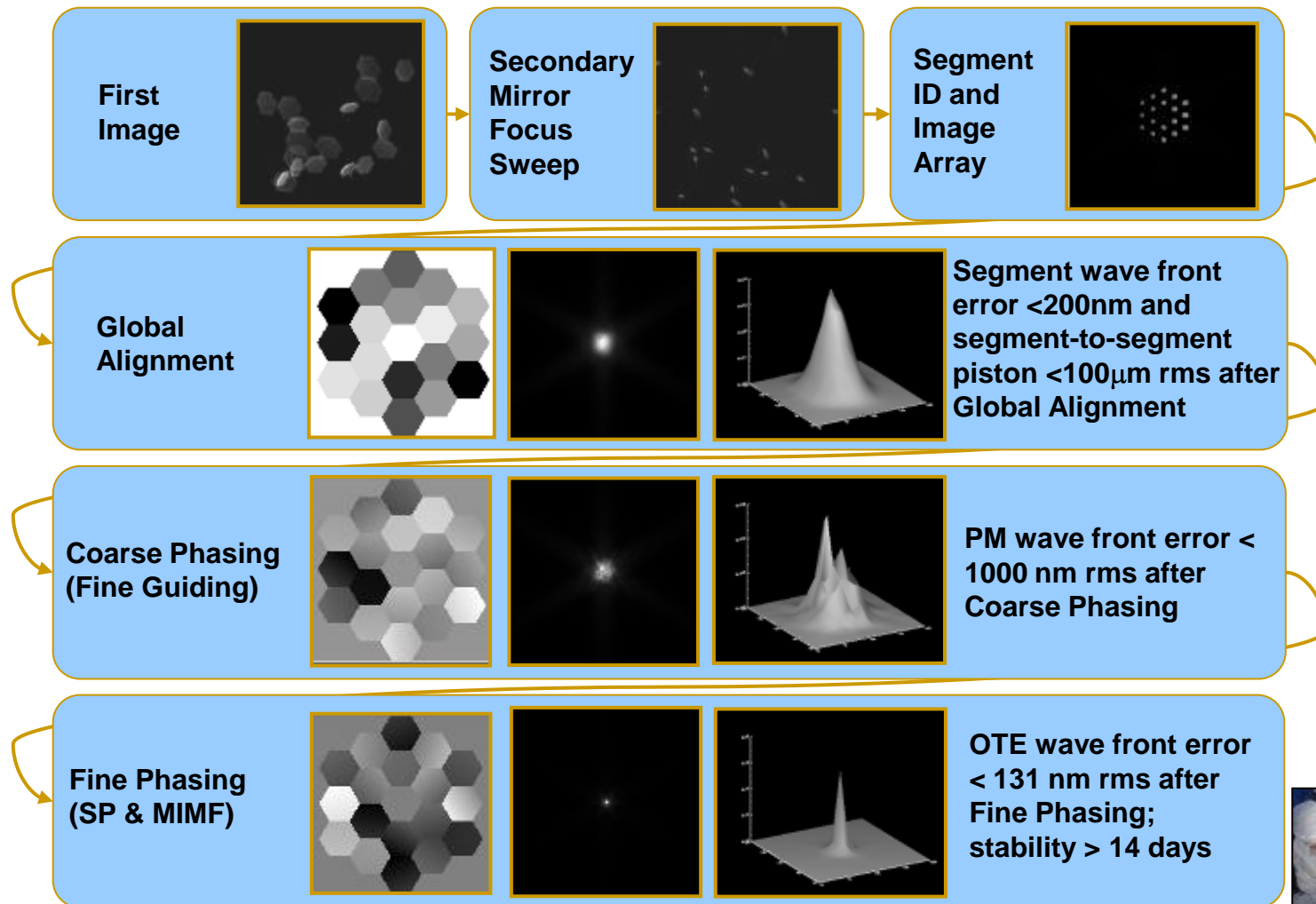
Alignment Diagnostic
Module



Fold Mirror 3
Tip/Tilt
Gimbal Assembly



Deployed Telescope Phasing



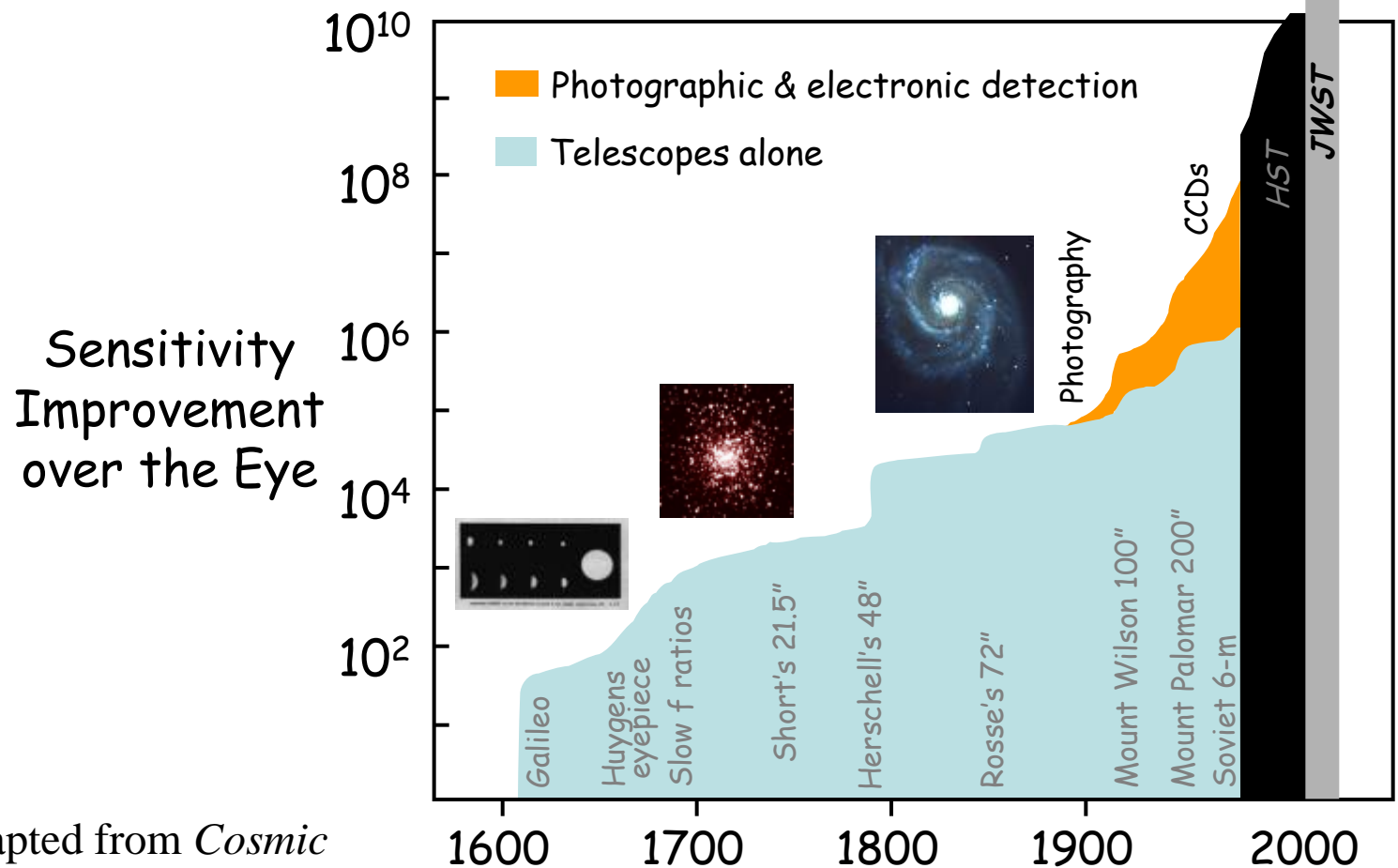
Processes have been demonstrated on the Test Bed Telescope as part of TRL-6 development



How to win at Astronomy

Aperture = Sensitivity

Big Telescopes with Sensitive Detectors In Space



Adapted from *Cosmic Discovery*, M. Harwit

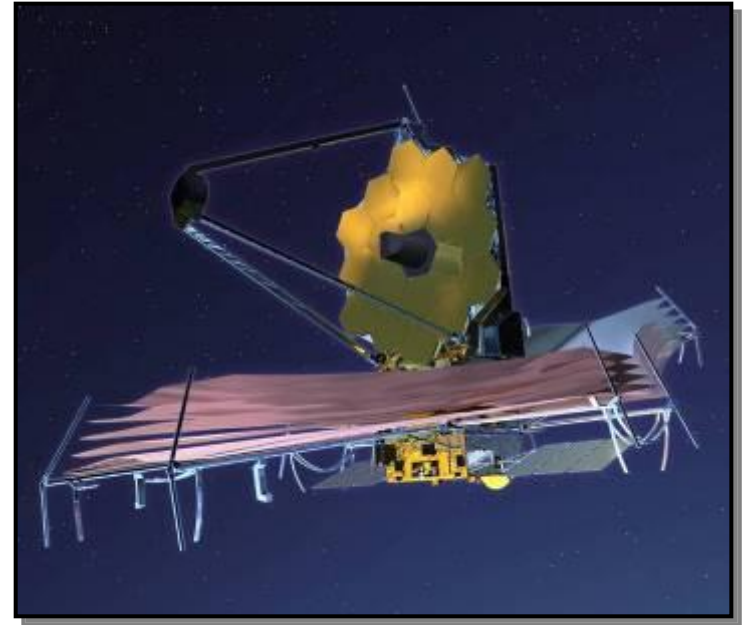
JWST Expands on HST Capabilities

HST: 2.4 m diameter Primary Mirror



Room Temperature

JWST: 6.5 m diameter Primary Mirror



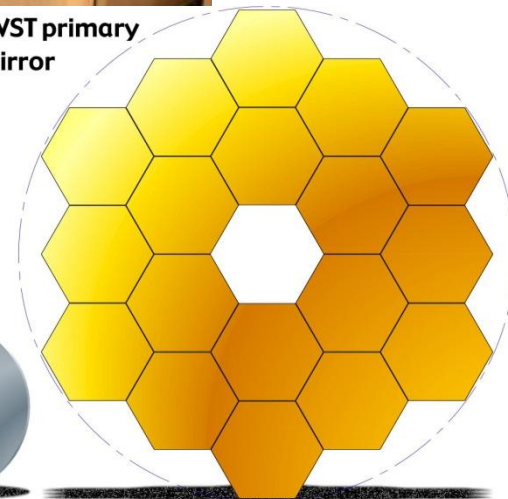
< 50 K (~ -223 C or -370 F)

- **JWST has 7x the light gathering capability of the Hubble Space Telescope**
- **JWST operates in extreme cold to enable sensitive infrared light collection**
- **JWST has same angular resolution in the near-IR as HST in visible**

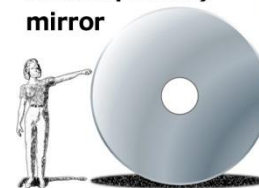
How big is JWST?



JWST primary mirror



Hubble primary mirror



Full Scale JWST Mockup



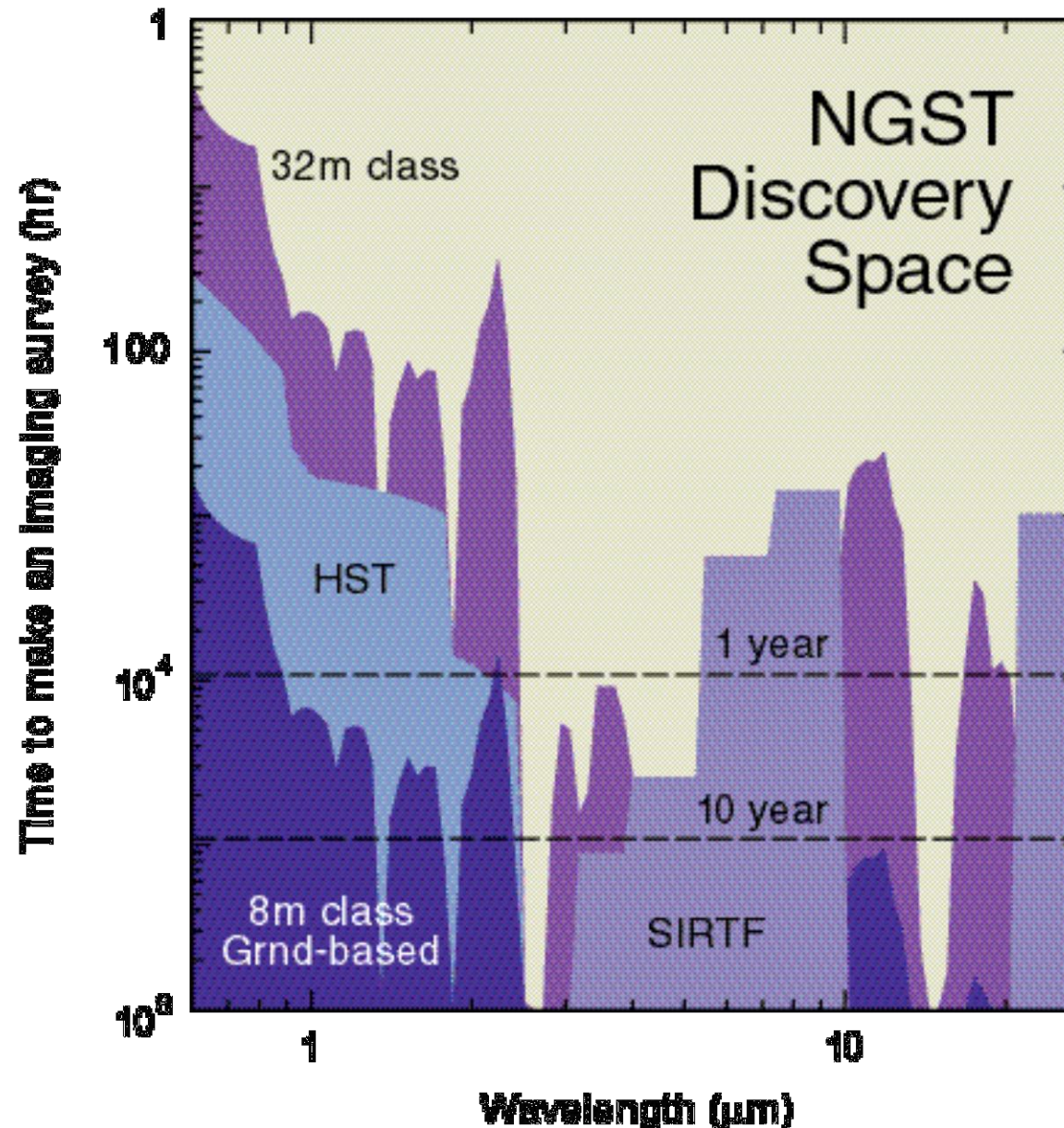
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Full Scale JWST Mockup

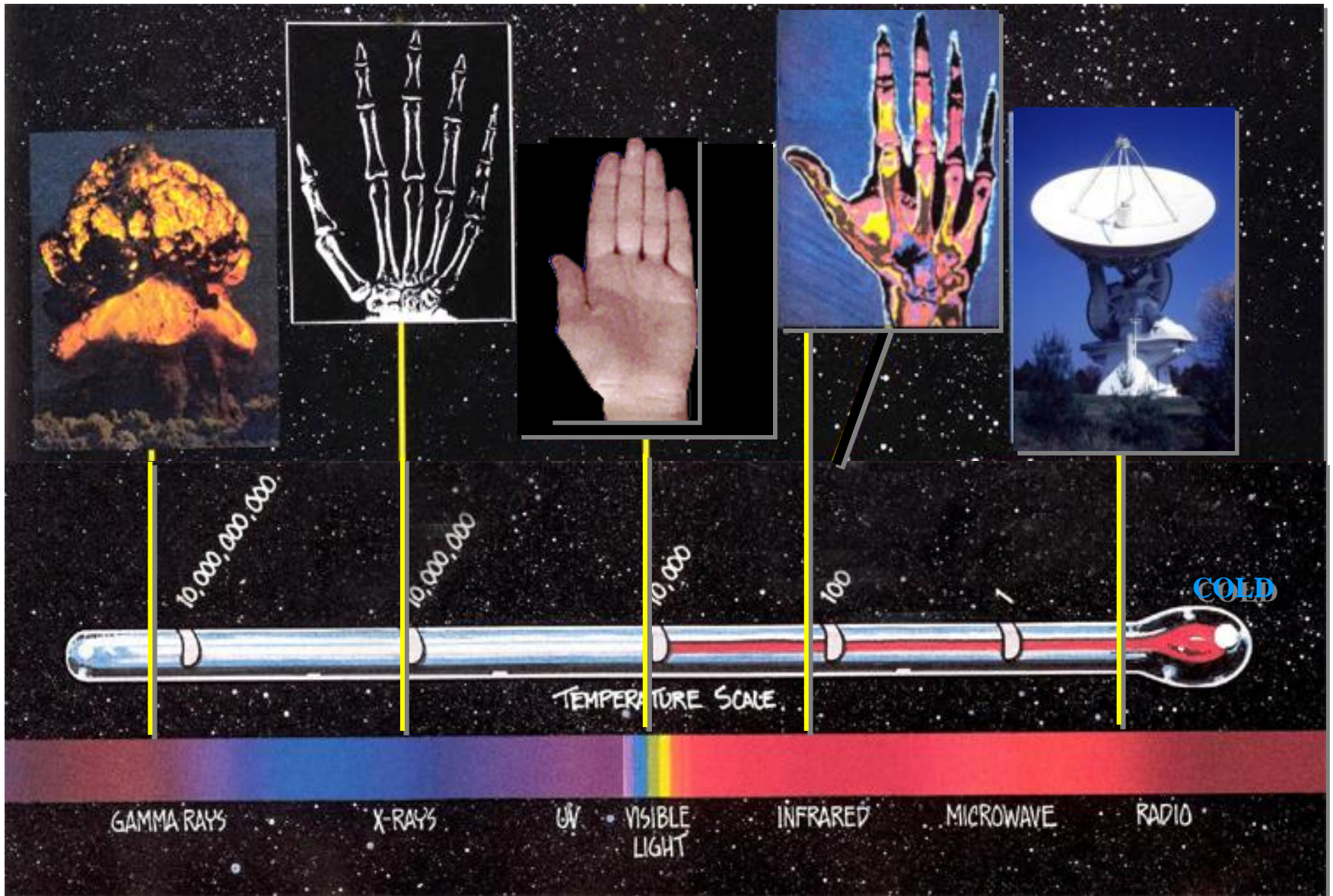


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Why go to Space – Wavelength Coverage



Infrared Light



Why Infrared ?



JWST Science Theme #1

End of the dark ages: first light and reionization

What are the first luminous objects?

What are the first galaxies?

How did black holes form and interact with their host galaxies?

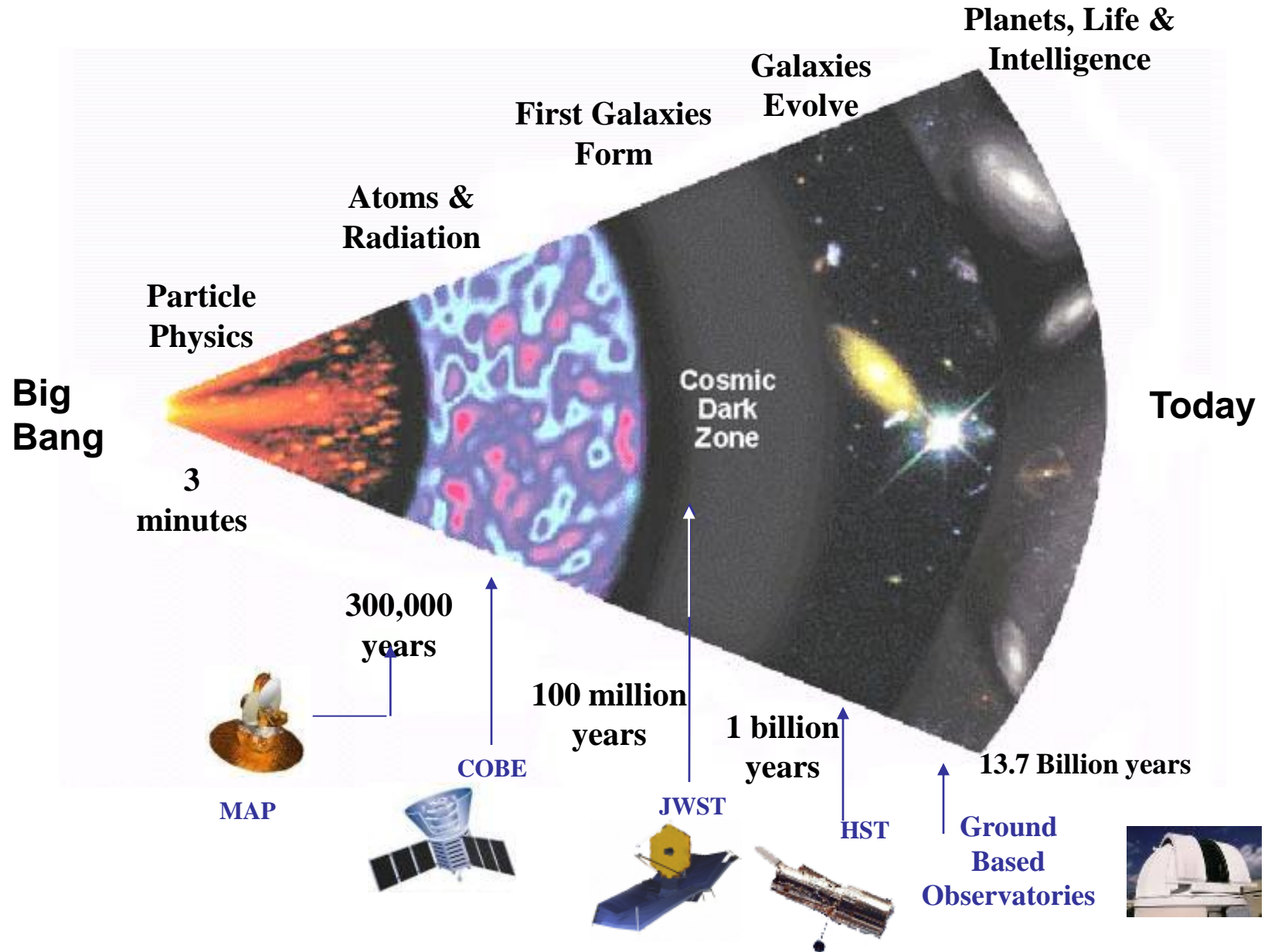
When did re-ionization of the inter-galactic medium occur?

What caused the re-ionization?

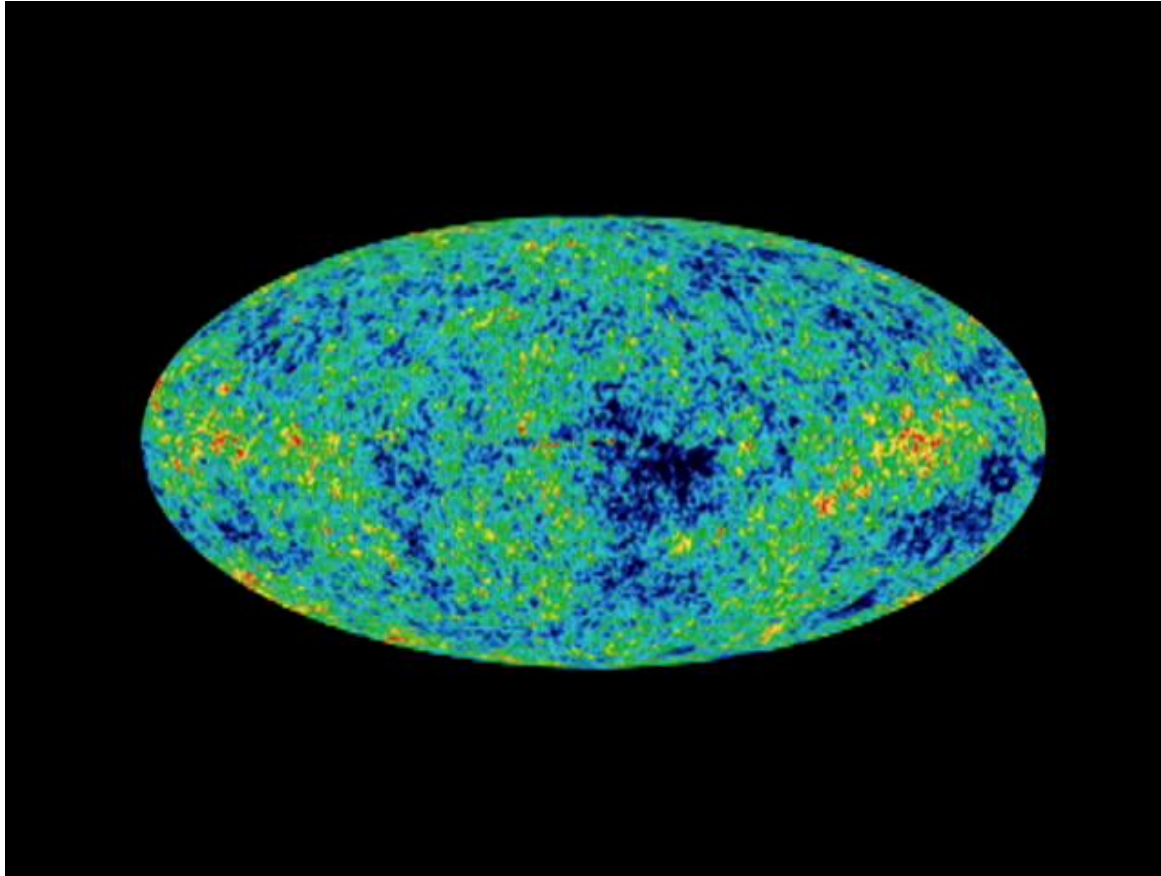
... to identify the first luminous sources to form and to determine the ionization history of the early universe.

Hubble Ultra Deep Field

A Brief History of Time

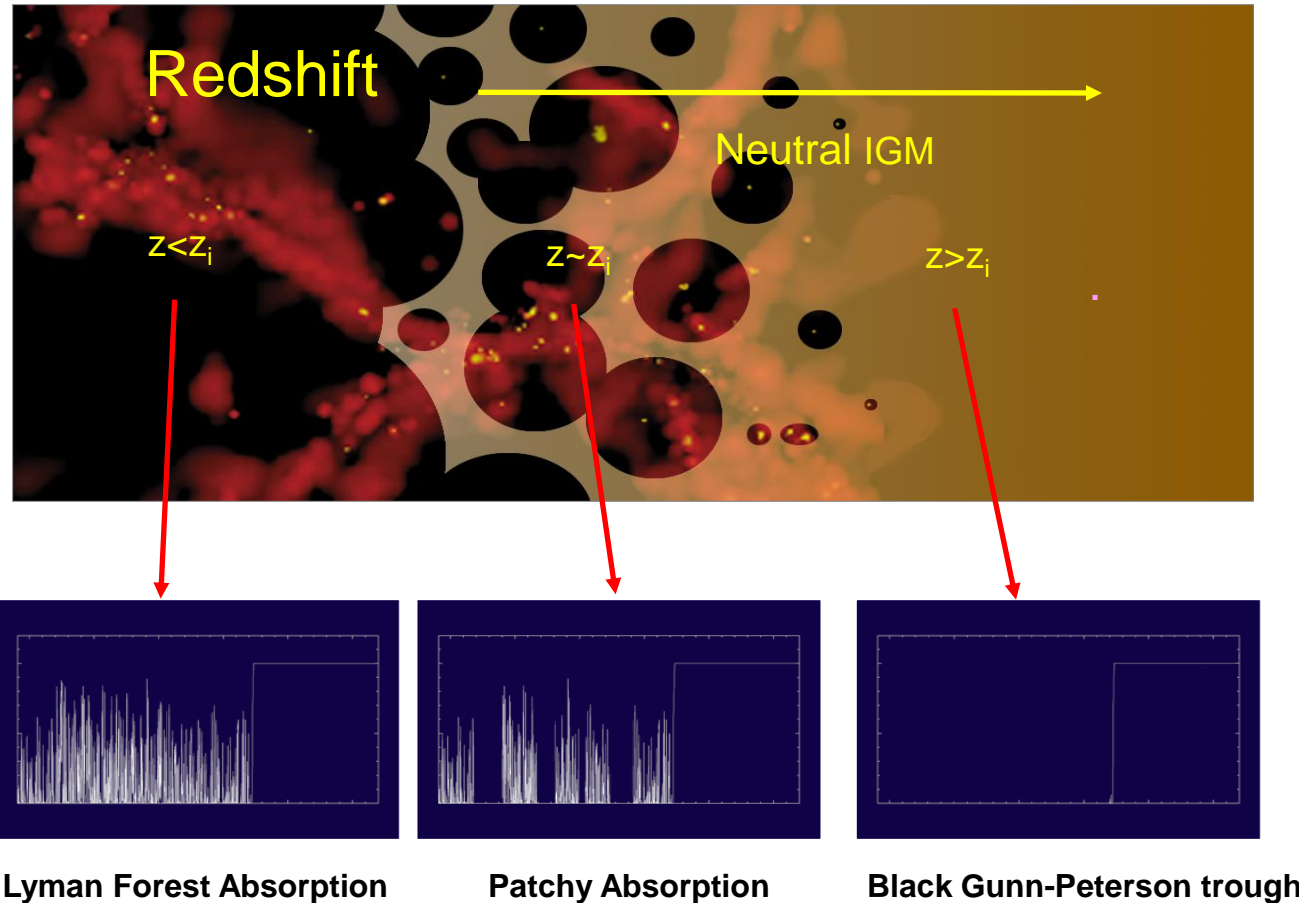


History of Time?



WMAP Results		
Parameter	WMAP Value	What is it ?
Ω_{total}	1.02 +/- 0.02	Total Density
Ω_{lambda}	0.73 +/- 0.04	Dark Energy
Ω_{matter}	0.27 +/- 0.04	Matter Density
Ω_{baryon}	0.044 +/- 0.004	Baryon Density
H_0	71 +/- 4 km/s/Mpc	Hubble Constant
t_0	13.7 +/- 0.2 Gyr	Age of the universe

First Light: Observing Reionization Edge



When and how did reionization occur?

Re-ionization happened at $z > 6$ or 1 billion years after Big Bang.

WMAP says maybe twice?

Probably galaxies, maybe quasar contribution

Key Enabling Design Requirements:

Deep near-infrared imaging survey
(1nJy)

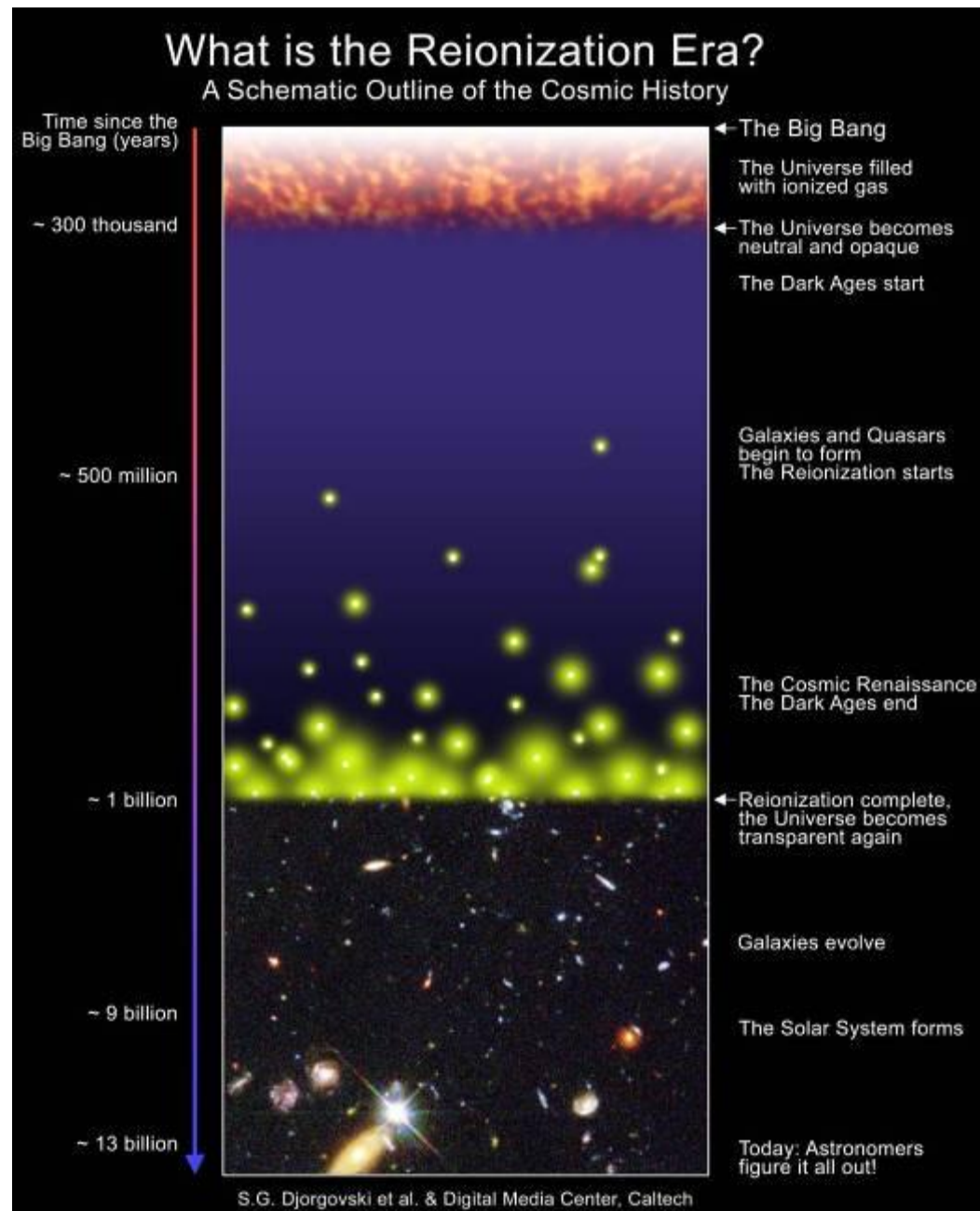
Near-IR multi-object spectroscopy

Mid-IR photometry and spectroscopy

JWST Observations:

Spectra of the most distant quasars

Spectra of faint galaxies



End of the dark ages: first light and reionization

First galaxies are small & faint

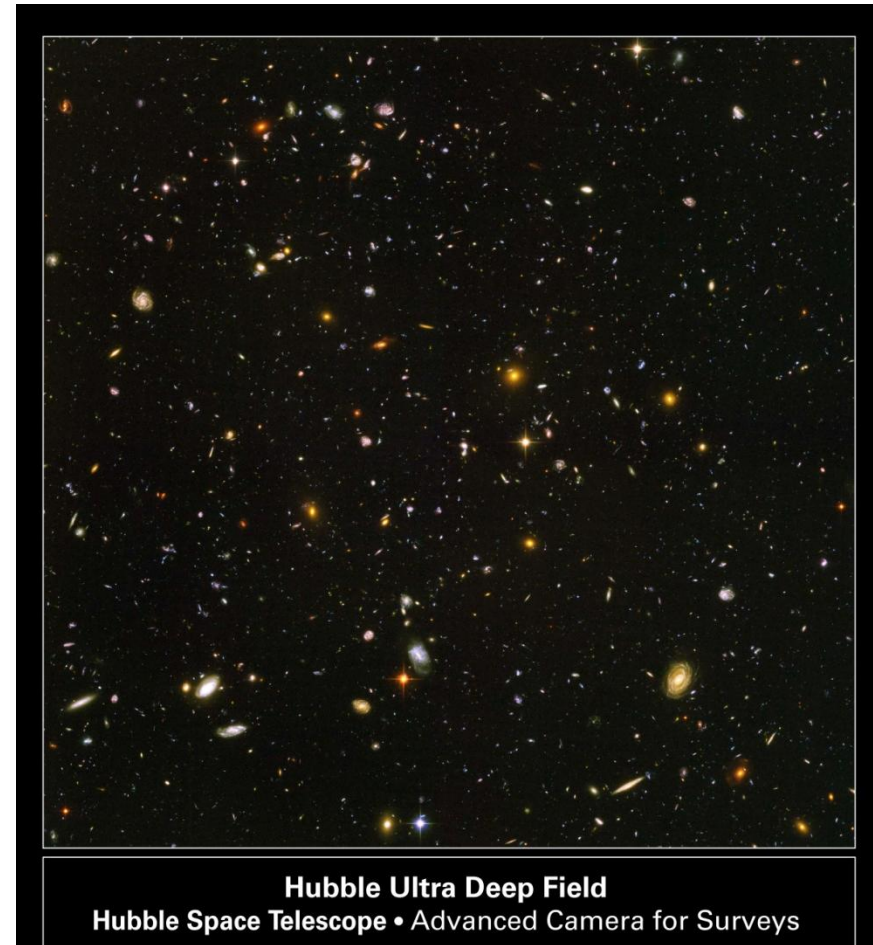
Light is redshifted into infrared.

Low-metallicity, massive stars.

SNe! GRBs!

JWST Observations

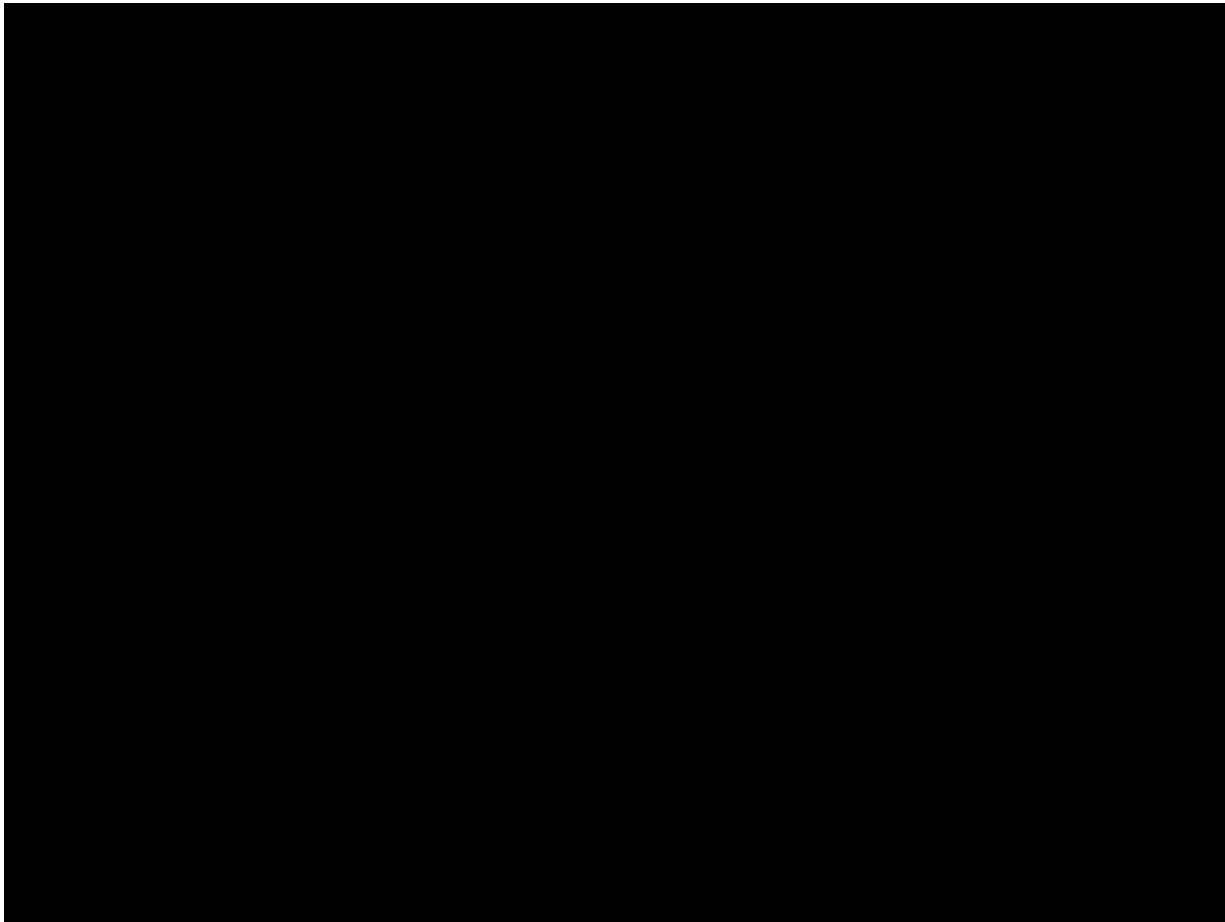
Ultra-Deep NIR survey (1.4 nJy),
spectroscopic & Mid-IR
confirmation.



First Light


What did the first stars galaxies to form look like?

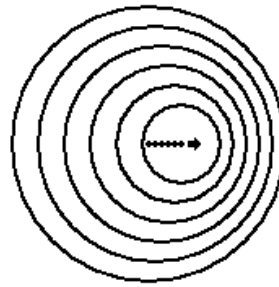
We don't know, but models suggest first stars were very massive!



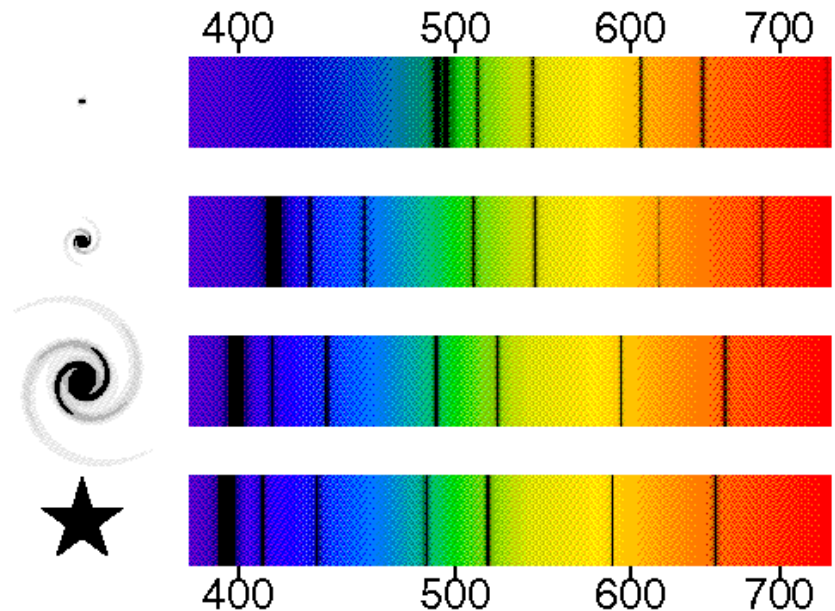
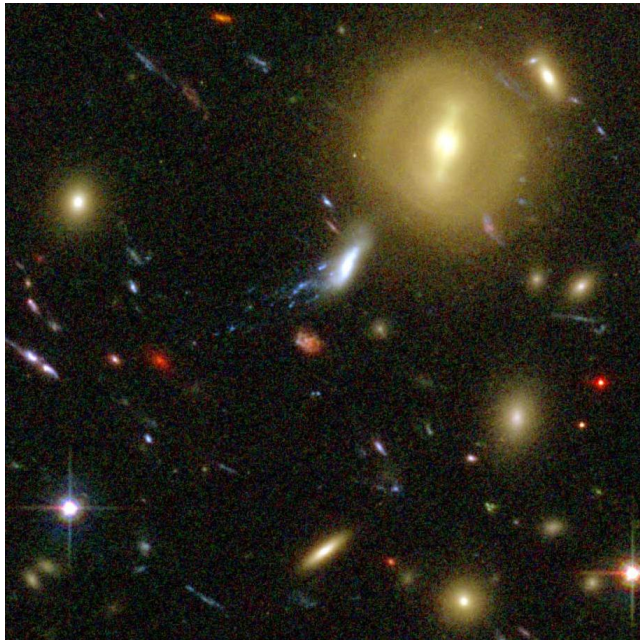
Infrared Light

Light from the first galaxies is **redshifted** from the visible into the infrared.

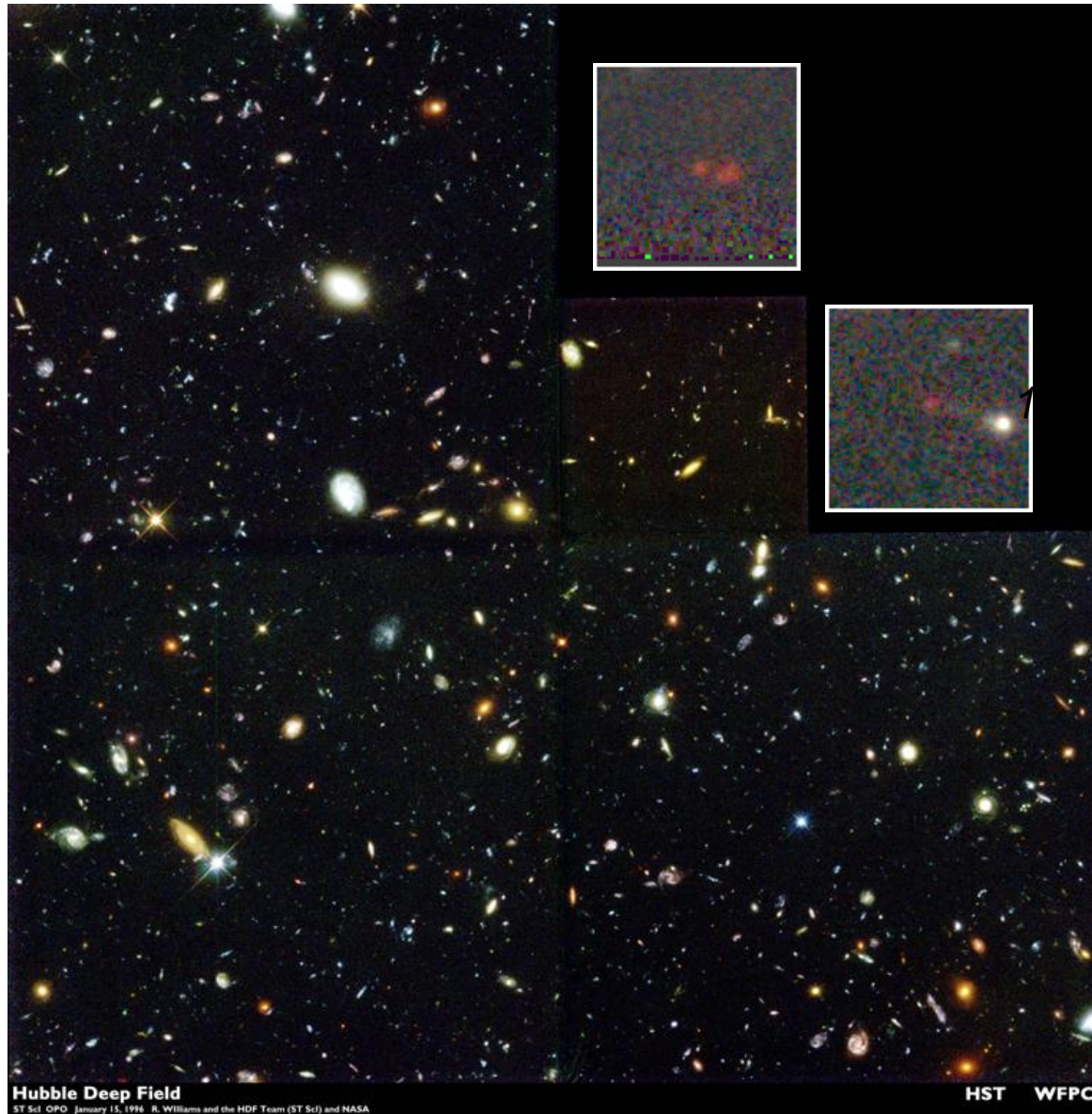
OBJECT RECEDING:
LONG **RED** WAVES




OBJECT APPROACHING:
SHORT **BLUE** WAVES

The Hubble Deep Field



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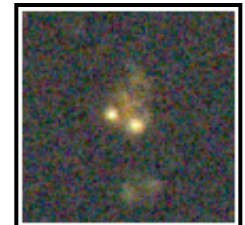
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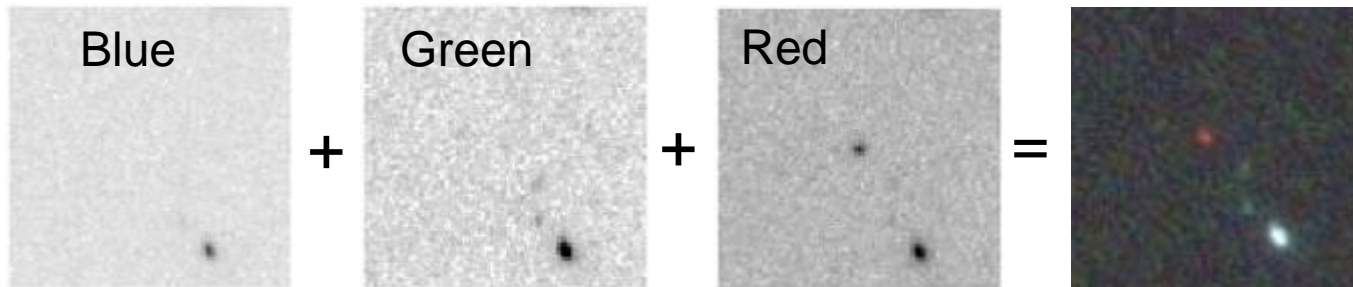


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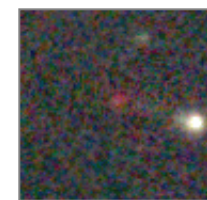
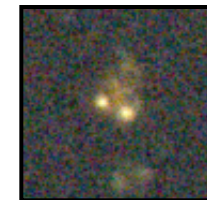
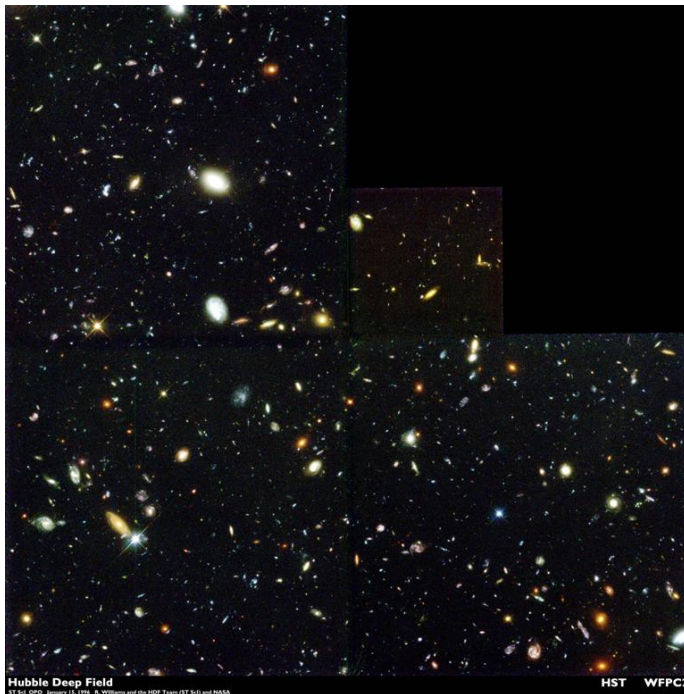
Age
(Gyr)

STScI Science Project: Robert Williams. et al. (1997)

How do we see first light objects?



Deep Imaging: Look for *near-IR drop-outs*



2.2 Gyr

1.8 Gyr

1.0 Gyr

Hubble Ultra Deep Field

- Advanced Camera for Surveys

400 orbits, data taken over 4 months:
Sept-Oct (40 days), Dec-Jan (40 days)

Total exposures (10^6 seconds)

B	V	I	z
F435W	F606W	F775W	F850LP
56	56	144	144
			orbits

JWST is designed to routinely operate
in the deep survey imaging mode

Ultra Deep Field

ERO $z \sim 1$

AGN $z = 5.5$

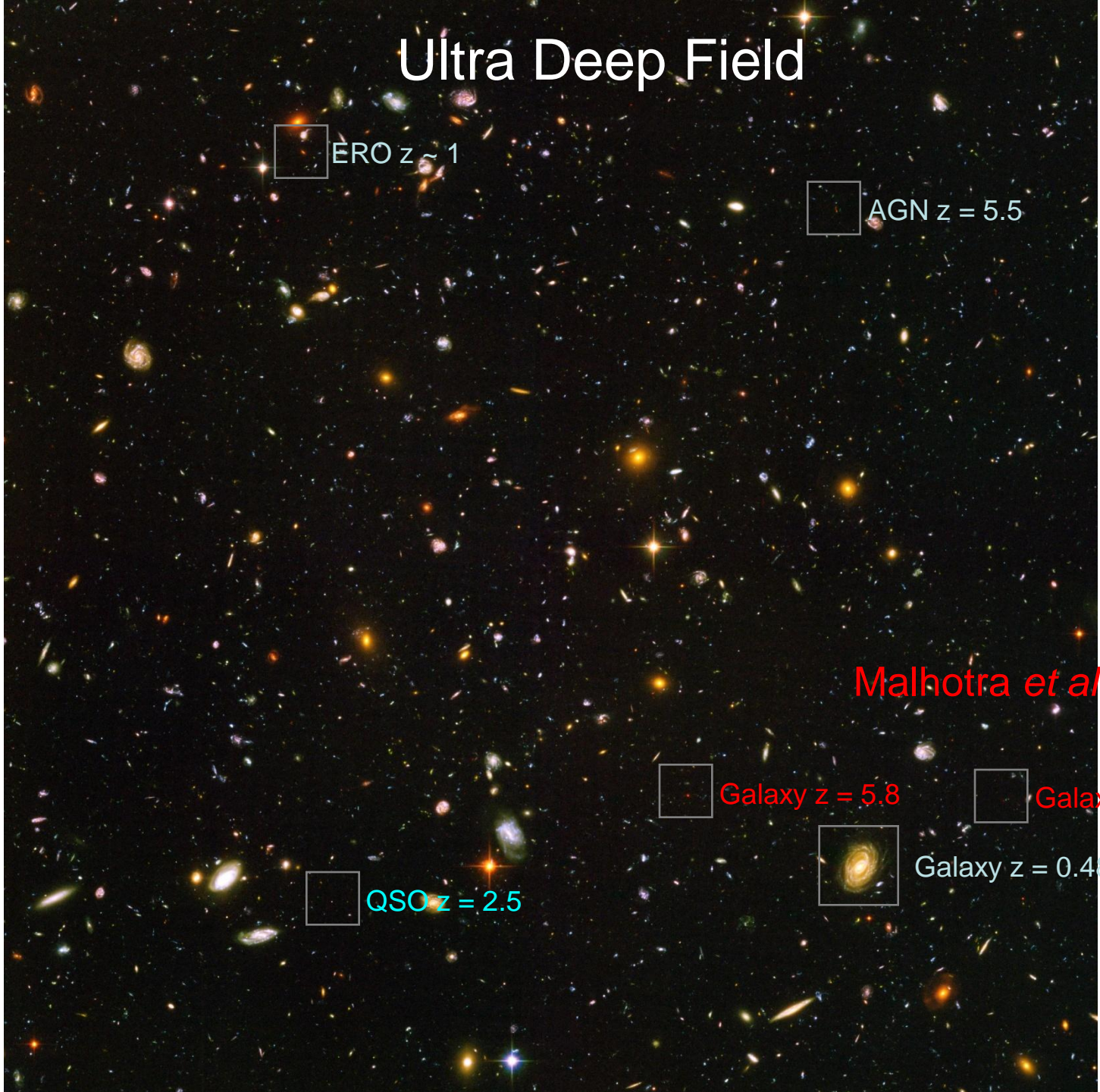
Malhotra *et al.* 2004

Galaxy $z = 5.8$

Galaxy $z = 6.7$

QSO $z = 2.5$

Galaxy $z = 0.48$



New Results from UDF



$Z=0.48$



$Z = 5.5$



$Z = 5.8$



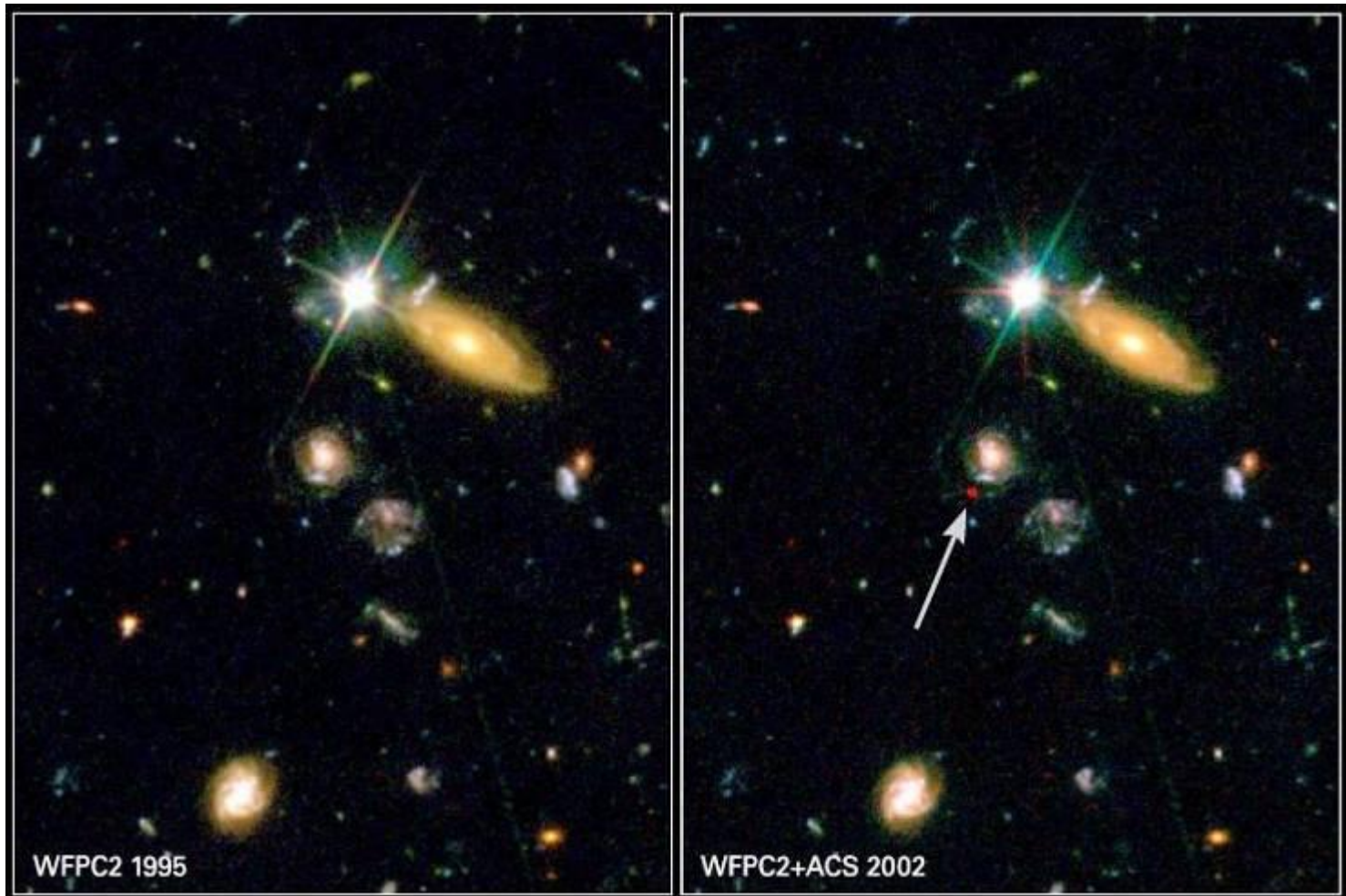
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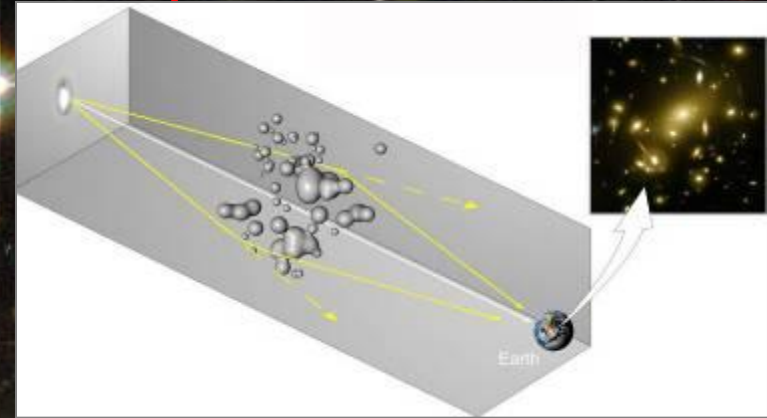
Images of 21 redshift-6 galaxies taken from the UDF

How do we see first light objects?

The first stars may be detected when they became bright supernovae. But, they will be very rare objects!

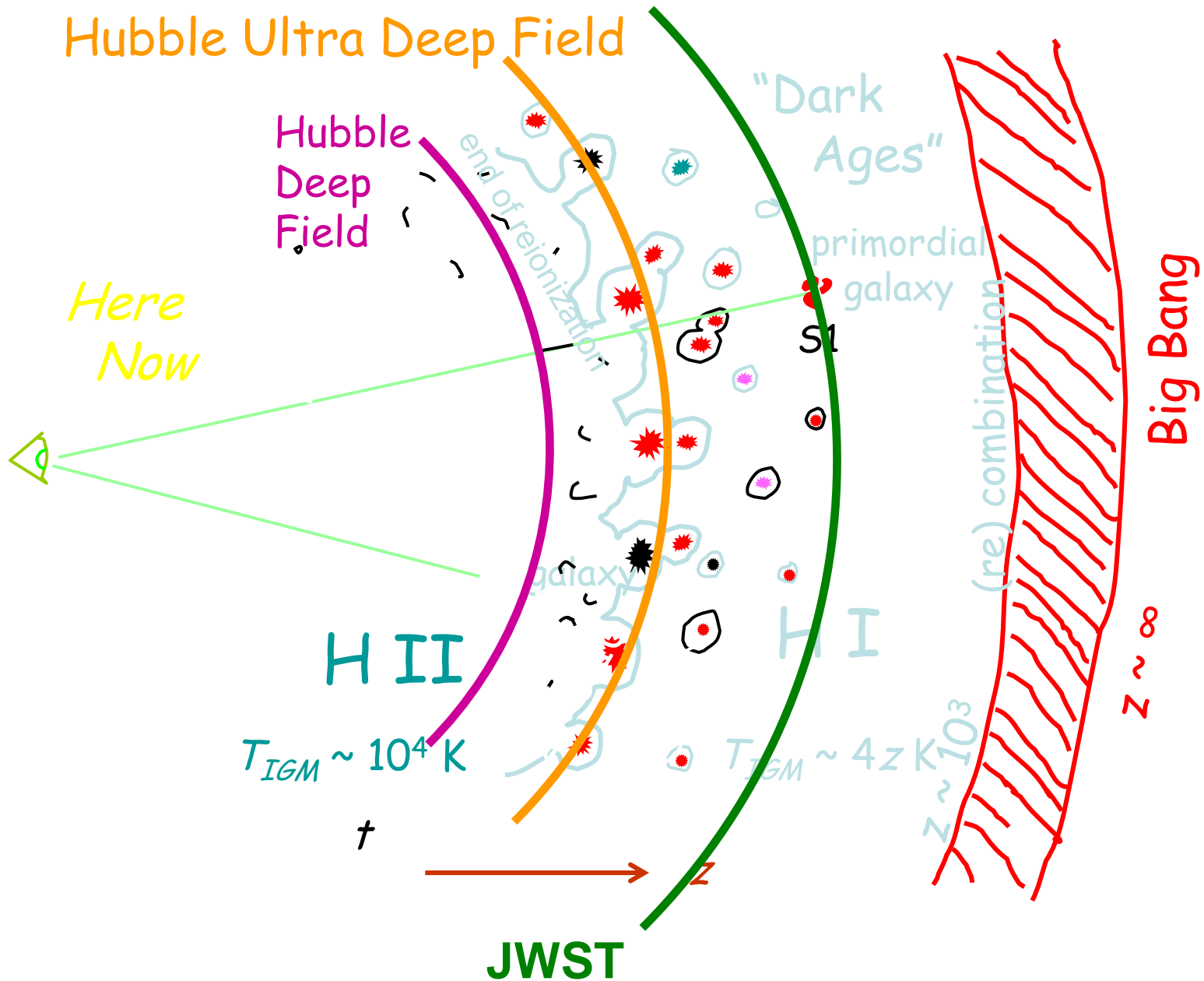


How do we see first light objects?



Use a magnifying glass !

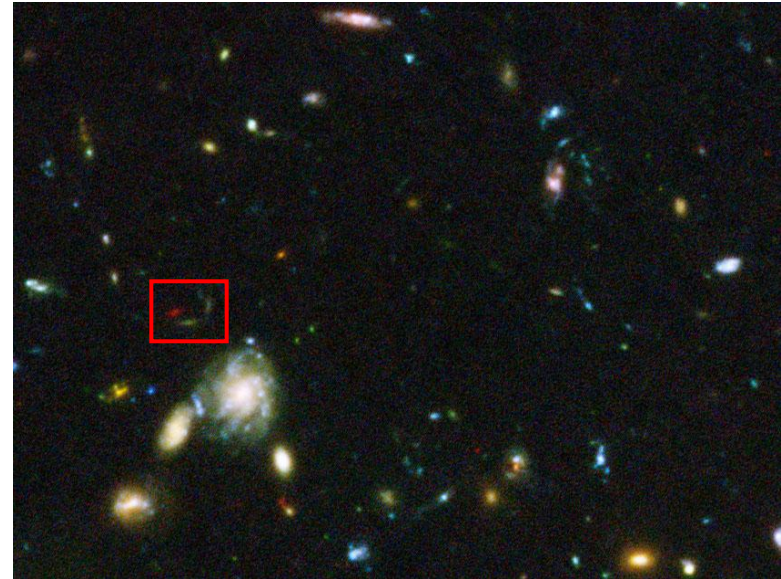
The Renaissance after the Dark Ages



Sensitivity Matters



GOODS CDFS – 13 orbits



HUDF – 400 orbits



JWST Science Theme #2:

The assembly of galaxies

When did the Hubble Sequence form?

What role did galaxy collisions play in their evolution?

How is the chemical evolution of the universe related to galaxy evolution?

What powers emission from galaxy nuclei?

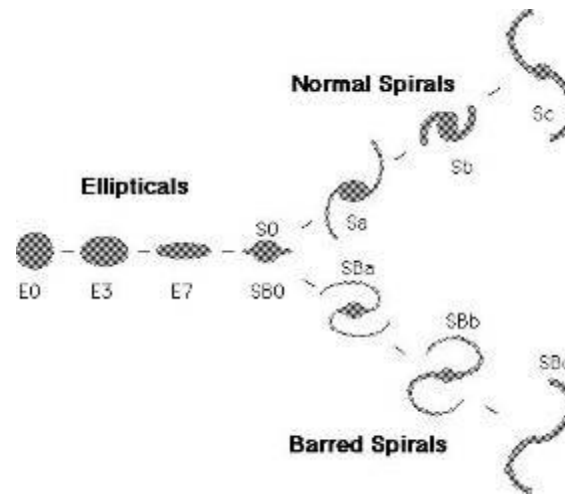
How did the heavy elements form?

Can we test hierarchical formation and global scaling relations?

... to determine how galaxies and the dark matter, gas, stars, metals, morphological structures, and active nuclei within them evolved from the epoch of reionization to the present day.

The Hubble Sequence

Hubble classified nearby (present-day) galaxies into Spirals and Ellipticals.



The Hubble Space Telescope has extended this to the distant past.



Where and when did the Hubble Sequence form?

How did the heavy elements form?



Galaxy assembly is a process of hierarchical merging

Components of galaxies have variety of ages & compositions

JWST Observations:

- Wide-area near-infrared imaging survey

- Low and medium resolution spectra of 1000s of galaxies at high redshift

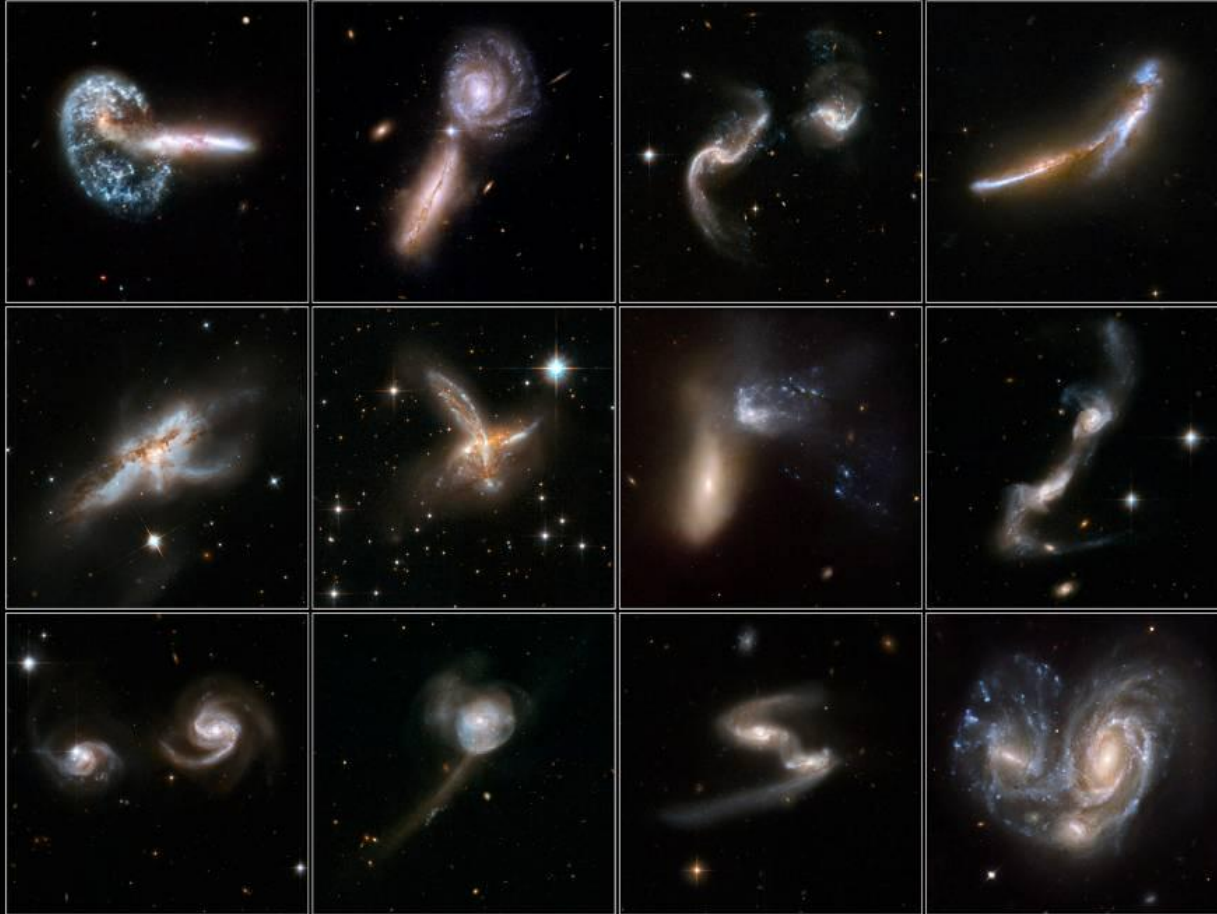
- Targeted observations of galactic nuclei



Distant Galaxies are “Train Wrecks”

Interacting Galaxies

Hubble Space Telescope • ACS/WFC • WFPC2



NASA, ESA, the Hubble Heritage (AURA/STScI)-ESA/Hubble Collaboration, and
A. Evans (University of Virginia, Charlottesville/NRAO/Stony Brook University)

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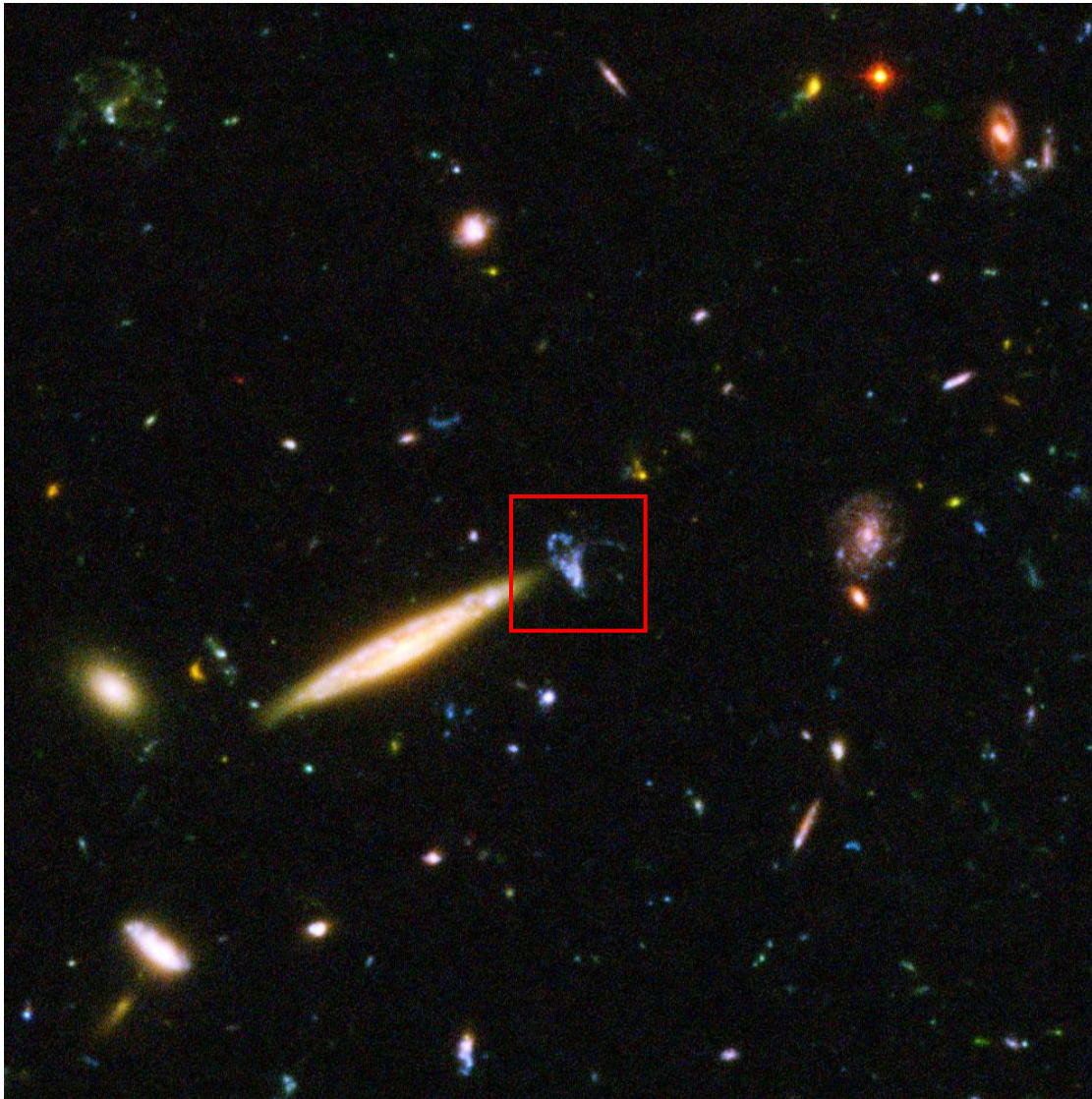
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Optical

Infrared



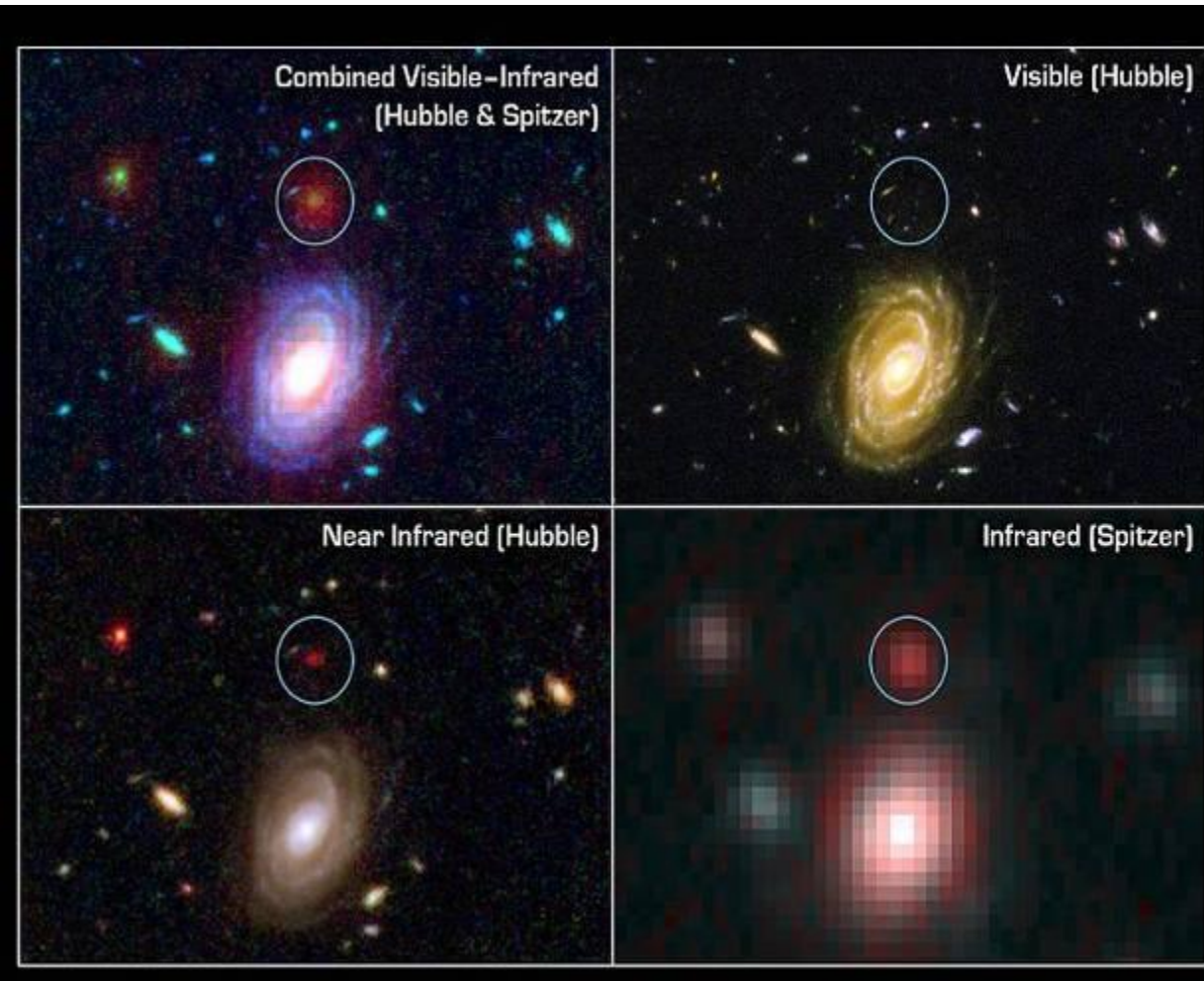
Unusual objects



Clusters of Galaxies



Unexpected “Big Babies”



Spitzer and Hubble have identified a dozen very old (almost 13 Billion light years away) very massive (up to 10X larger than our Milky Way) galaxies.

At an epoch when the Universe was only ~15% of its present size, and ~7% of its current age.

This is a surprising result unexpected in current galaxy formation models.

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cosmic conundrum

GROWN-UPS IN THE GALACTIC CRADLE

....Hence Science News reports that Spitzer and Hubble posed a Cosmic Conundrum by finding these very massive galaxies in the early Universe....This challenges theories of structure formation

JWST Science Theme #3:

Birth of stars and protoplanetary systems

How do molecular clouds collapse?

How does environment affect star-formation?

What is the mass distribution of low-mass stars?

What do debris disks reveal about the evolution of terrestrial planets?



... to unravel the birth and early evolution of stars, from infall on to dust-enshrouded protostars, to the genesis of planetary systems.

HARDY

David Hardy

How do proto-stellar clouds collapse?

Stars form in small regions collapsing gravitationally within larger molecular clouds.

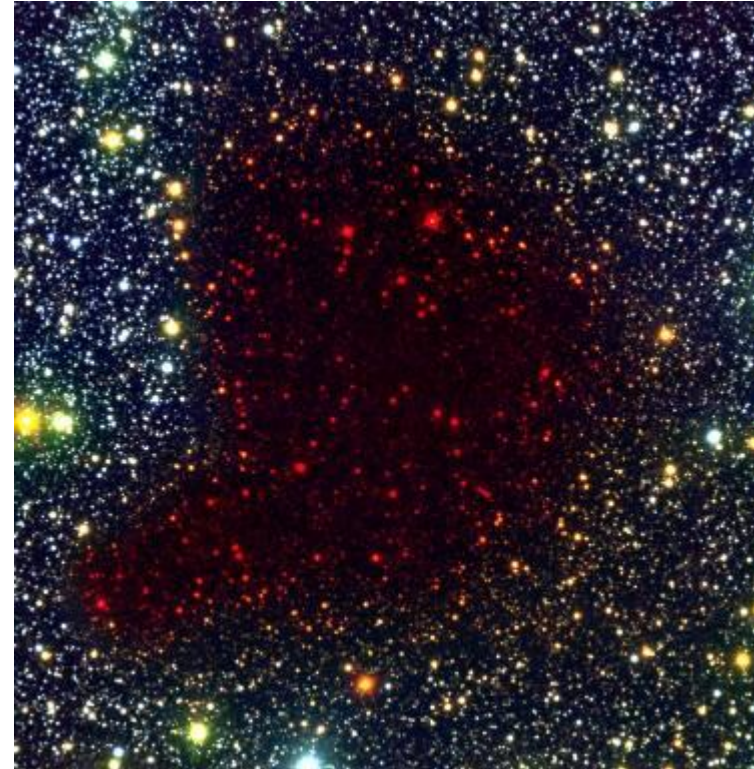
Infrared sees through thick, dusty clouds

Proto-stars begin to shine within the clouds, revealing temperature and density structure.

Key JWST Enabling Requirements:

High angular resolution near- & mid-IR imagery

High angular resolution imaging spectroscopy



Barnard 68 in infrared

How does environment affect star-formation?

Massive stars produce wind & radiation

Either disrupt star formation, or causes it.

Boundary between smallest brown
dwarf stars & planets is unknown

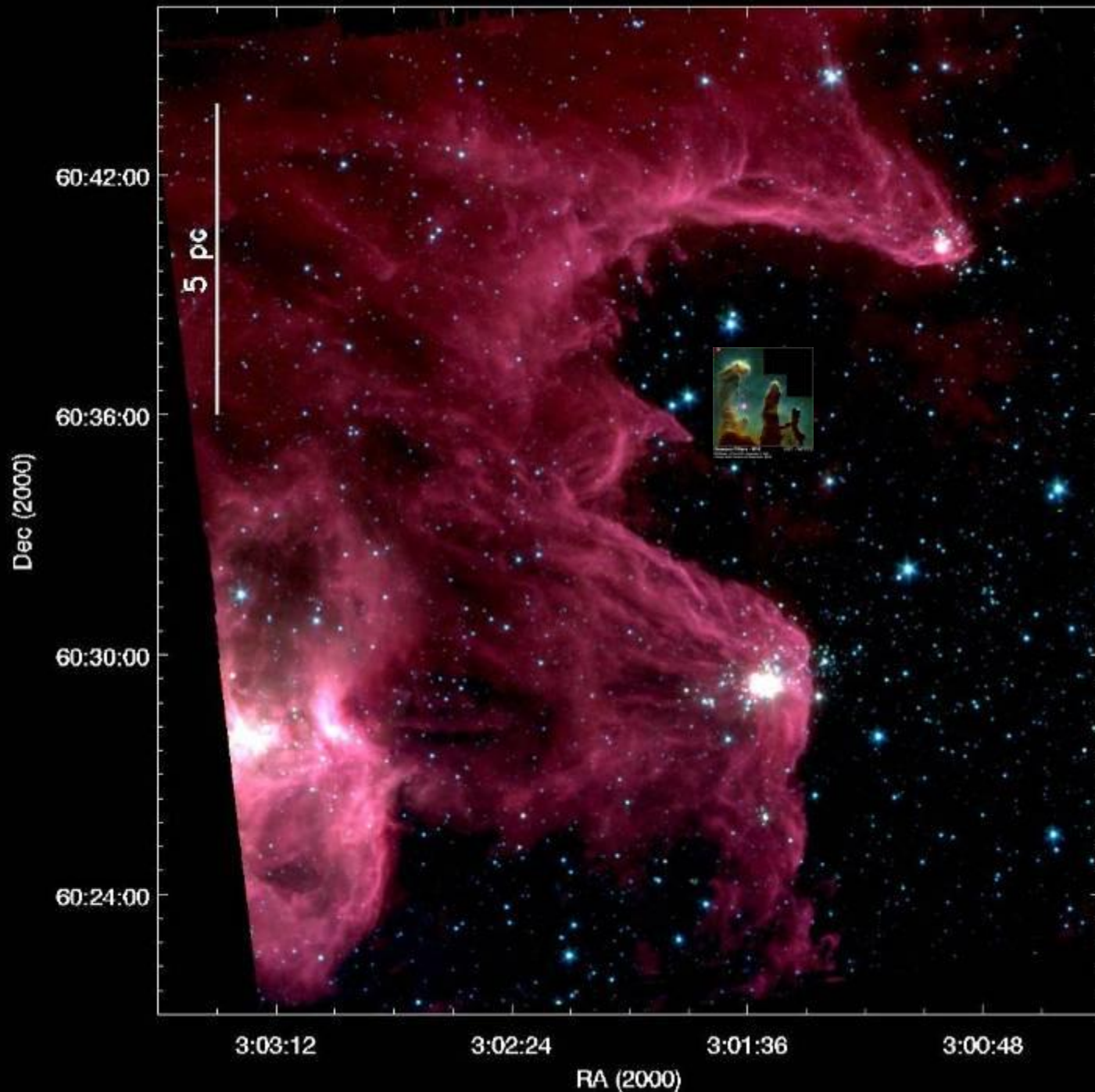
Different processes? Or continuum?

JWST Observations:

Survey dark clouds, “elephant trunks” or
“pillars of creation” star-forming regions



The Eagle Nebula
as seen in the infrared



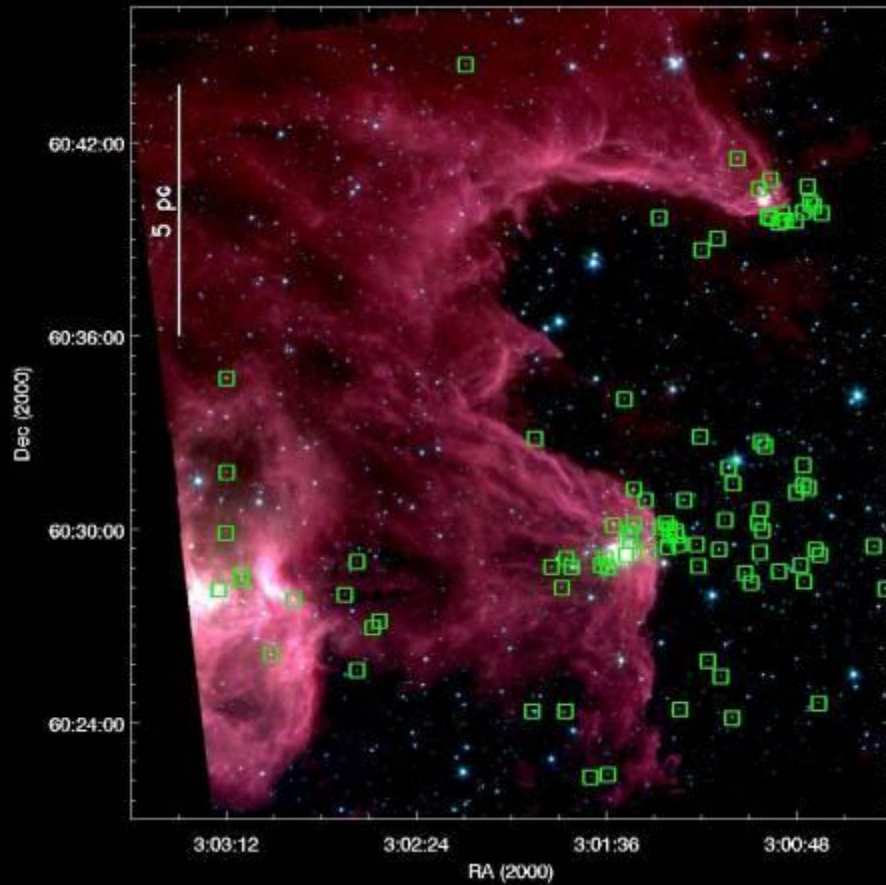
Spitzer has Found “The Mountains Of Creation”

Michael Werner, “Spitzer
Space Telescope”, William
H. Pickering Lecture, AIAA
Space 2007.

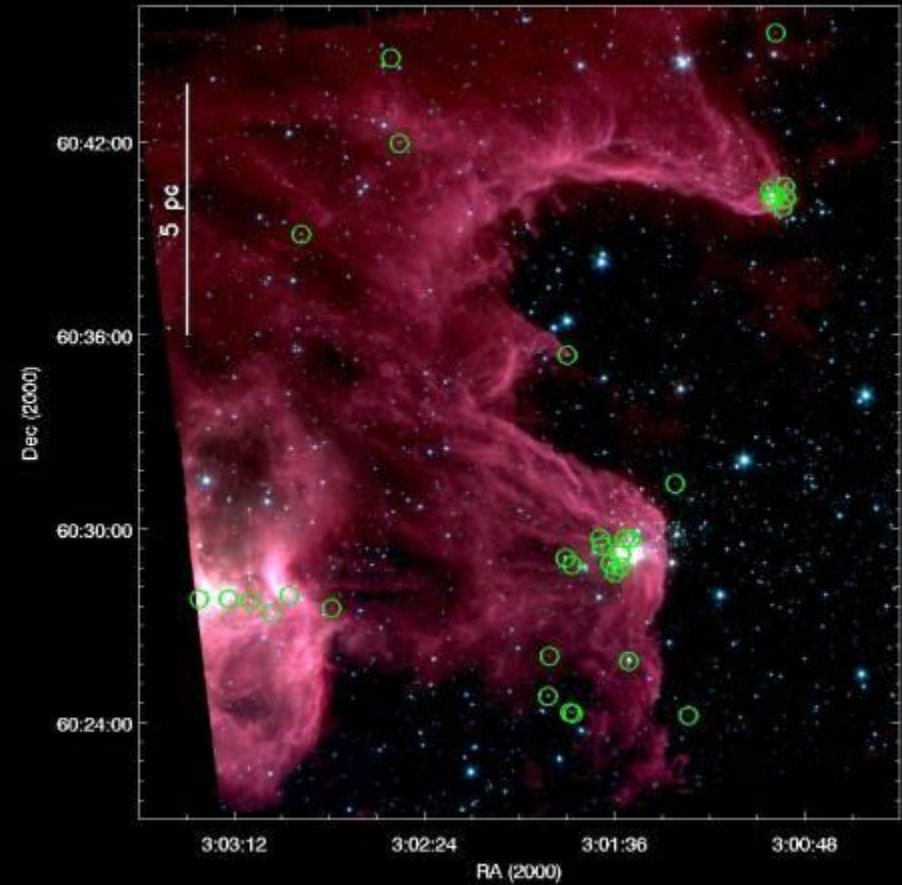
L. Allen, CfA [GTO]

The Mountains Tell Their Tale

Interstellar erosion & star formation propagate through the cloud



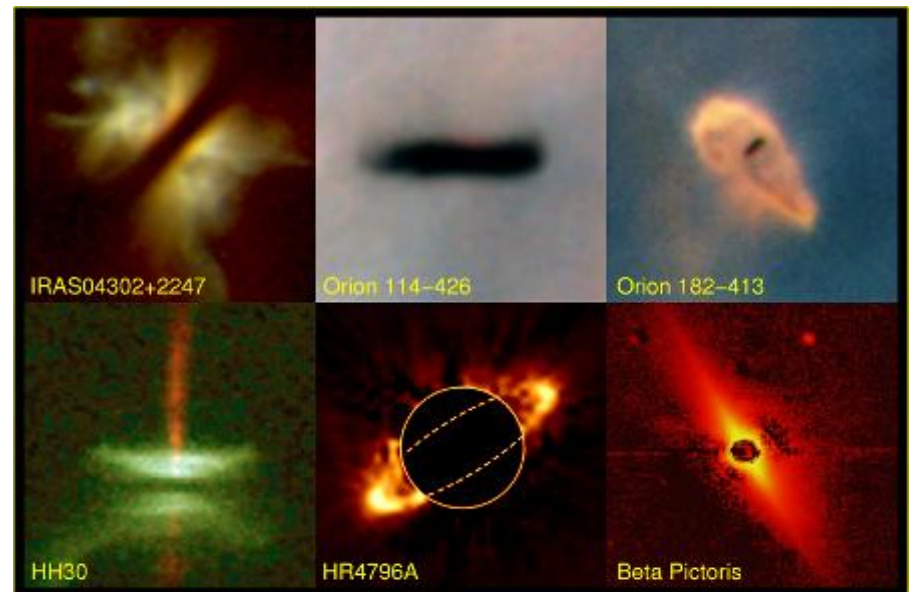
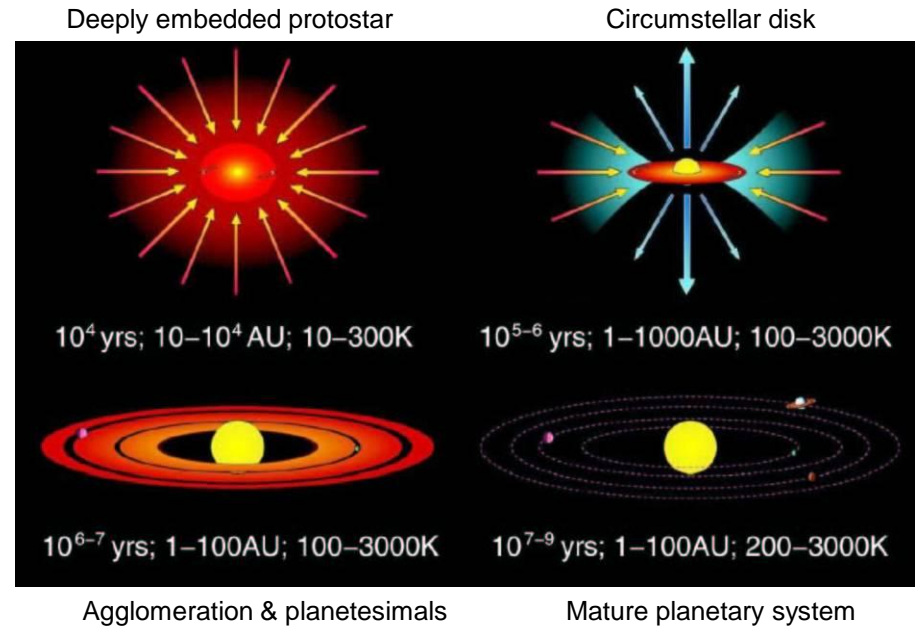
Young (Solar Mass) Stars are Shown in This Panel



Really Young Stars are Shown in This Panel

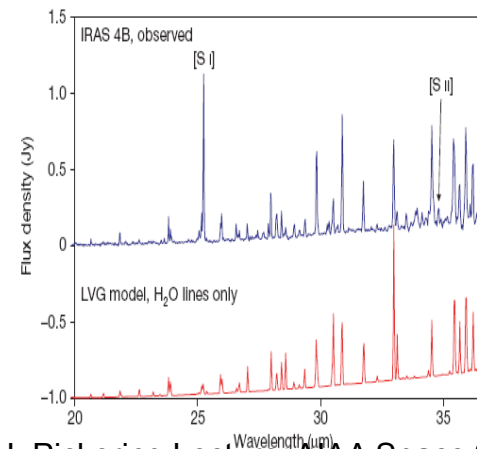
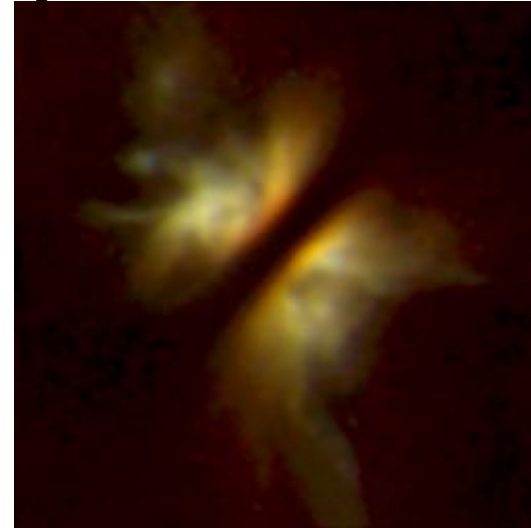
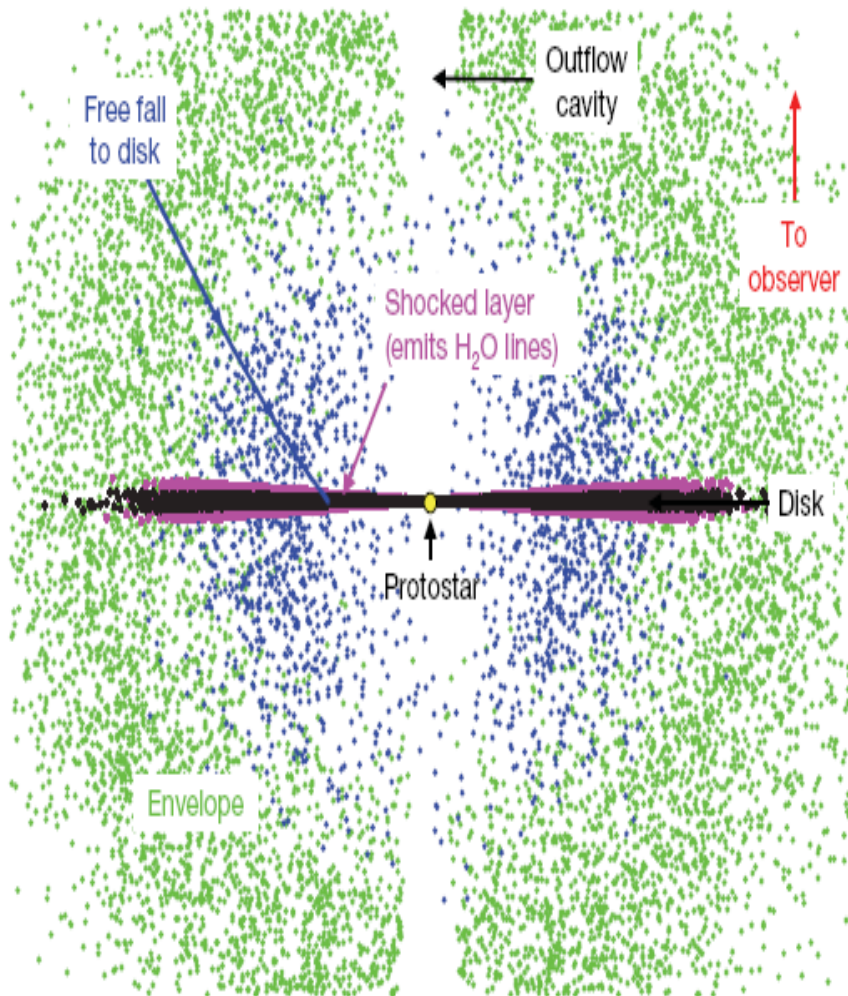
Birth of Stars and Proto-planetary Systems

- What is the role of molecular clouds, cores and their collapse in the evolution of stars and planetary systems?
- How do protostars form and evolve?
- How do massive stars form and interact with their environment?
- How do massive stars impact their environment by halting or triggering further star formation. How do they impact the evolution of disks?
- What is the initial mass function down to planetary masses?
- How do protoplanetary systems form and evolve?
- How do astrochemical tracers track star formation and the evolution of protoplanetary systems?



How are Planets Assembled?

Spitzer Spectrum Shows Water Vapor Falling onto Protoplanetary Disk



Michael Werner, "Spitzer Space Telescope", William H. Pickering Lecture, AIAA Space 2007.

Dust disks are durable and omnipresent

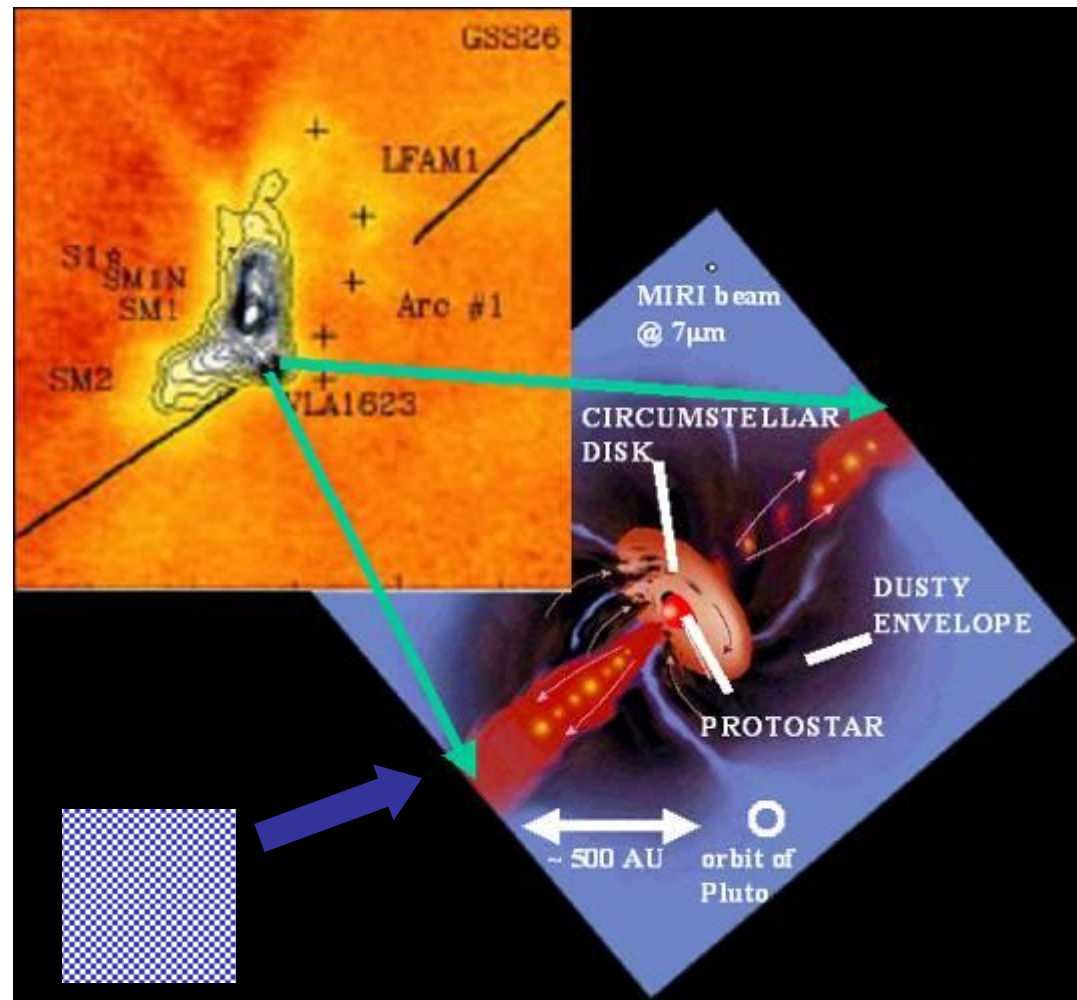


The central star of the Helix Nebula, a hot, luminous White Dwarf, shows an infrared excess attributable to a disk in a planetary system which survived the star's chaotic evolution

How are circumstellar disks like our Solar System?

Here is an illustration of what MIRI might find within the very young core in Ophiuchus, VLA 1623

artist's concept of protostellar disk from T. Greene, Am. Scientist



approximate field for JWST NIRSpec & MIRI
integral field spectroscopy

JWST Science Theme #4:

Planetary systems and the origins of life

How do planets form?

How are circumstellar disks like our Solar System?

How are habitable zones established?

... to determine the physical and chemical properties of planetary systems including our own, and to investigate the potential for the origins of life in those systems.

Robert Hurt

How do planets form?

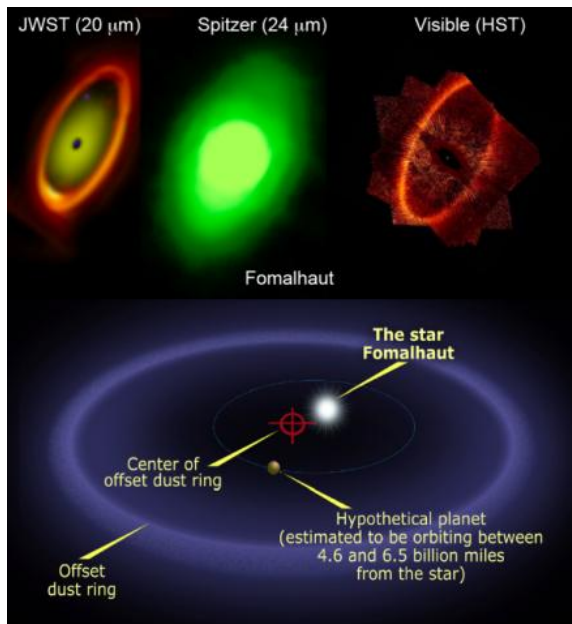
Giant planets could be signpost of process that create Earth-like planets

Solar System primordial disk is now in small planets, moons, asteroids and comets

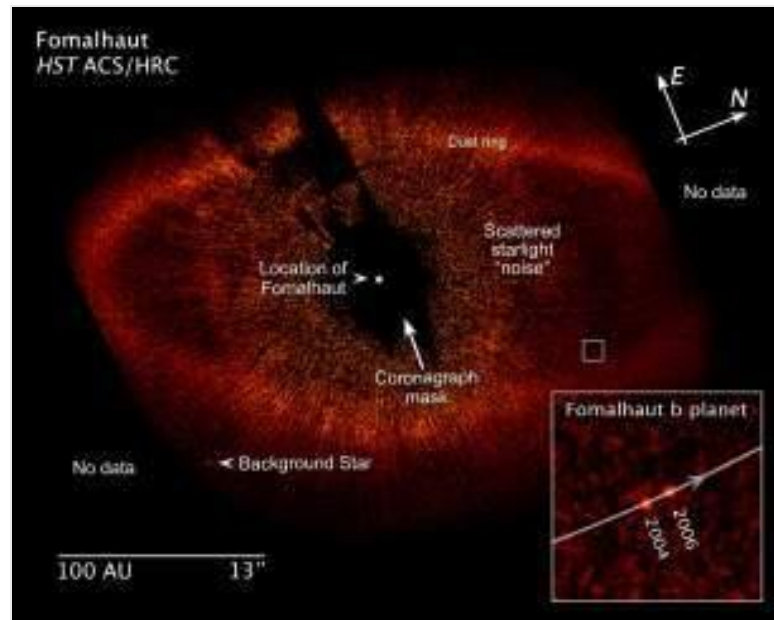
JWST Observations:

Coronagraphy of exosolar planets

Compare spectra of comets & circumstellar disks



Kalas, Graham & Clampin 2005

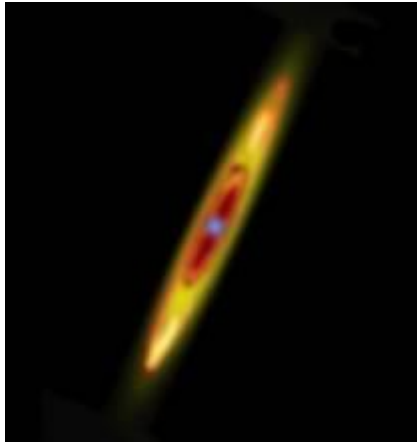
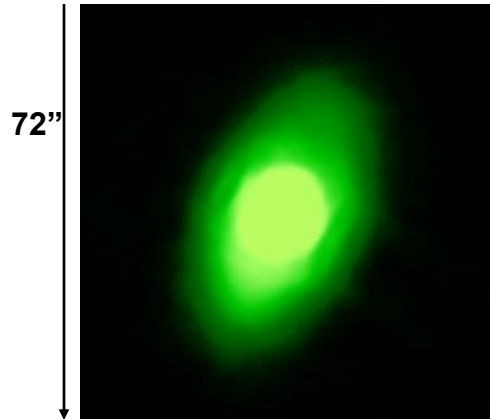


Kalas et al 2008

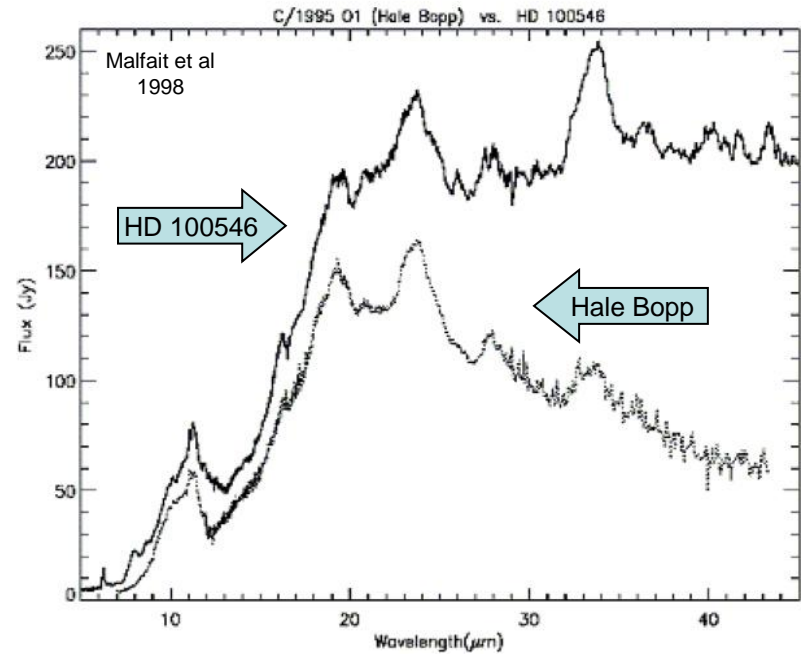
Planetary systems and the Origins of Life

Fomalhaut system at 24 μm

(Spitzer Space Telescope)



Simulated JWST image
Fomalhaut at 24 microns



Malfait et al 1998

Planetary Systems and the Origins of Life

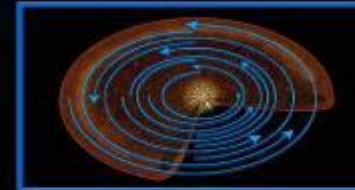
- ♦ How do planets and brown dwarfs form?
- ♦ How common are giant planets and what is their distribution of orbits?
- ♦ How do giant planets affect the formation of terrestrial planets?
- ♦ What comparisons, direct or indirect, can be made between our Solar System and circumstellar disks (forming solar systems) and remnant disks?
- ♦ What is the source of water and organics for planets in habitable zones?
- ♦ How are systems cleared of small bodies?
- ♦ What are the planetary evolutionary pathways by which habitability is established or lost?
- ♦ Does our solar system harbor evidence for steps on these pathways?

TWO PLANET FORMATION SCENARIOS

Accretion model



Orbiting dust grains accrete into "planetesimals" through nongravitational forces.



Planetesimals grow, moving in near-coplanar orbits, to form "planetary embryos."



Gas-giant planets accrete gas envelopes before disk gas disappears.



Gas-giant planets scatter or accrete remaining planetesimals and embryos.

Gas-collapse model



A protoplanetary disk of gas and dust forms around a young star.



Gravitational disk instabilities form a clump of gas that becomes a self-gravitating planet.



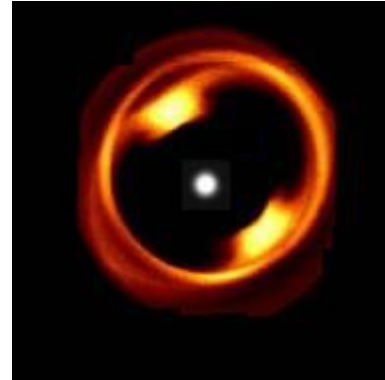
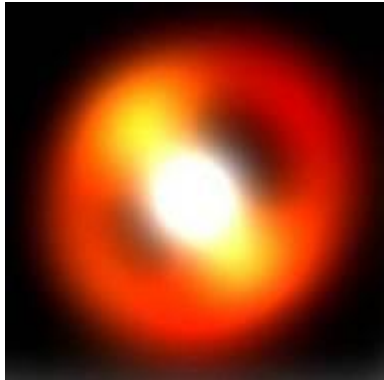
Dust grains coagulate and sediment to the center of the protoplanet, forming a core.



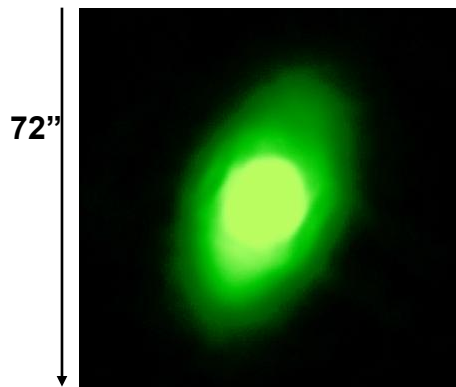
The planet sweeps out a wide gap as it continues to feed on gas in the disk.

Planetary Systems and the Origins of Life

Model of Vega system at 24 μm (Wilner et al. 2000)



Formalhaut system at 24 μm
(Spitzer Space Telescope)



HD141569 (606 nm)
(HST/ACS)

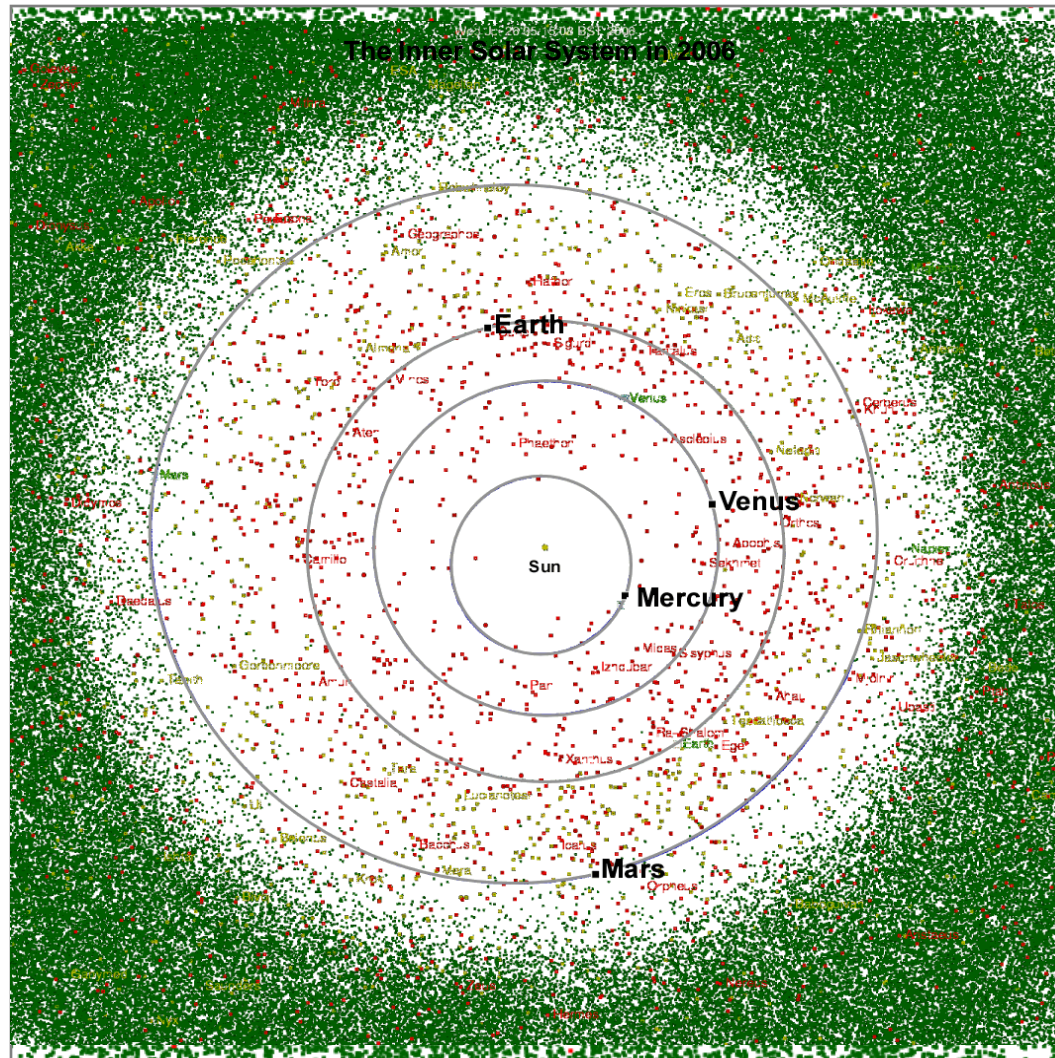


History of Known (current) NEO Population

2006

Earth
Crossing

Outside
Earth's
Orbit



Known

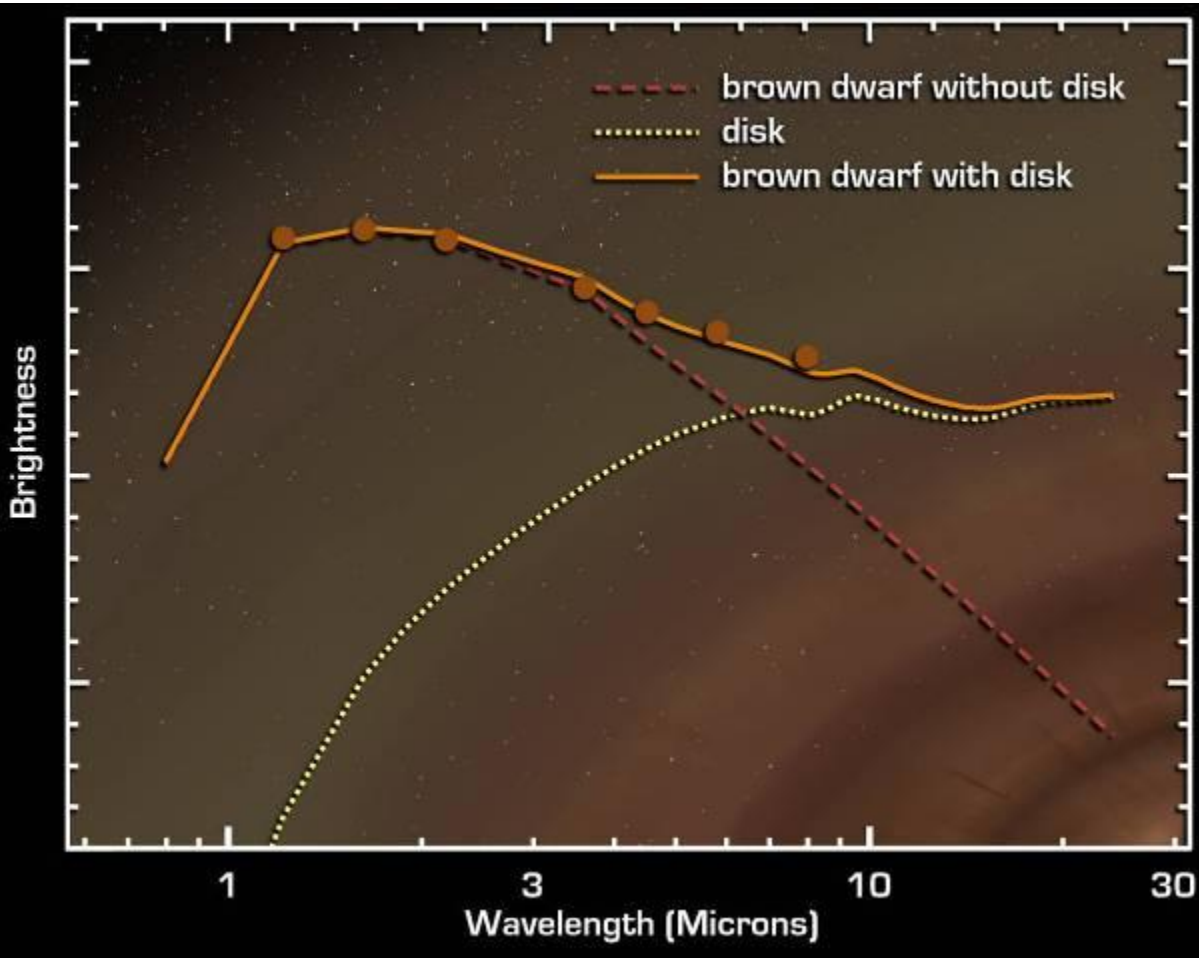
- 340,000 minor planets
- ~4500 NEOs
- ~850

Potentially
Hazardous
Objects (PHOs)

Scott
Manley

Armagh
Observatory

Brown Dwarfs Form Like Stars: Can “Planets” have Planets?



A Brown Dwarf With a Planet-Forming Disk

Michael Werner, “Spitzer Space Telescope”, William H. Pickering Lecture, AIAA Space 2007.

How are habitable zones established?

Source of Earth's H₂O and organics is not known

Comets? Asteroids?

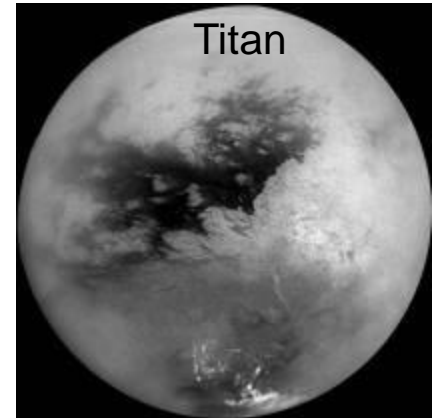
History of clearing the disk of gas and small bodies

Role of giant planets?

JWST Observations:

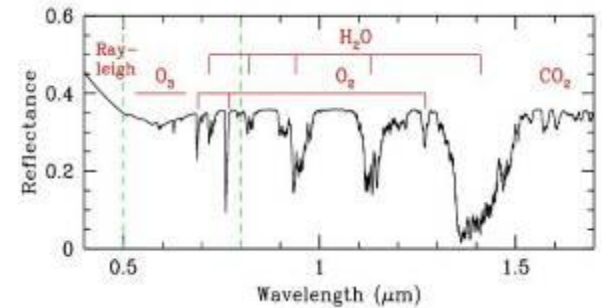
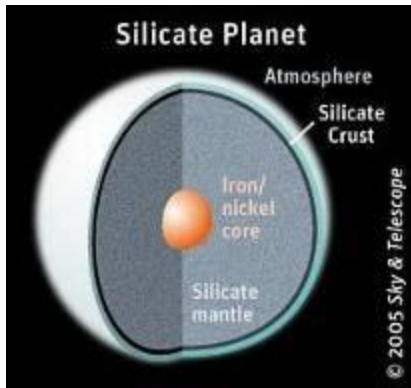
Comets, Kuiper Belt Objects

Icy moons in outer solar system



Search for Habitable Planets

atmosphere



habitability

L. Cook

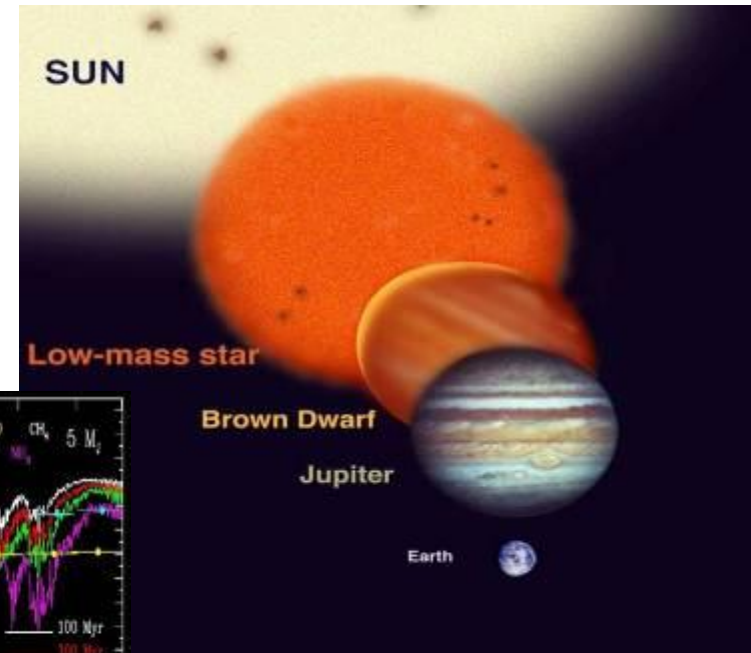
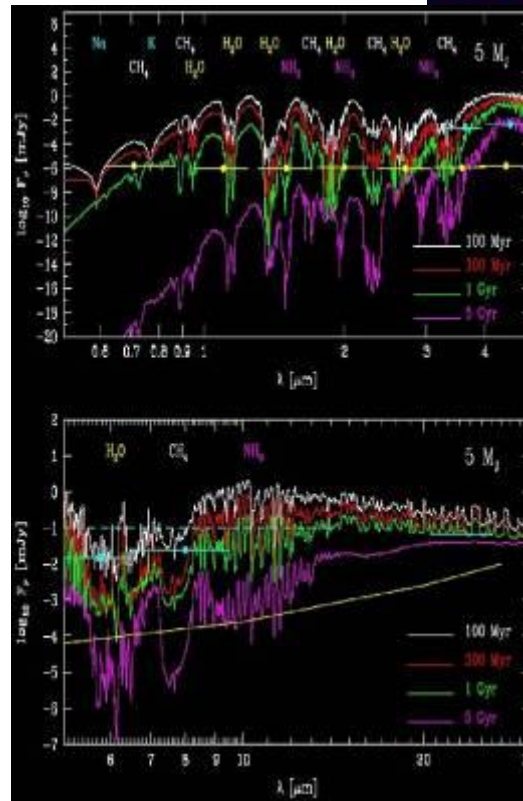
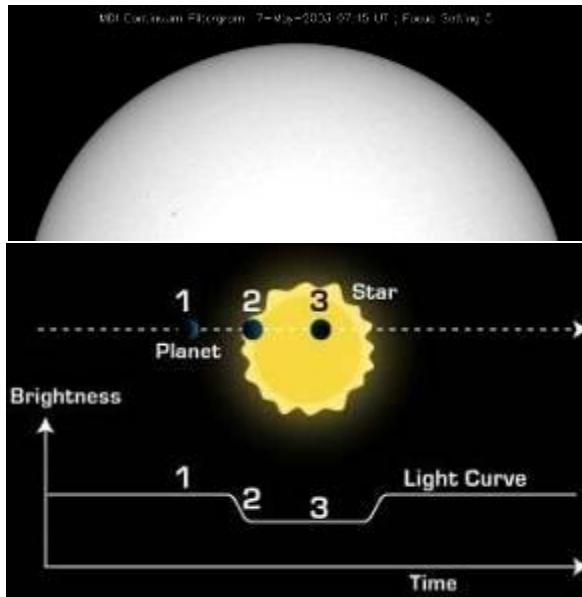
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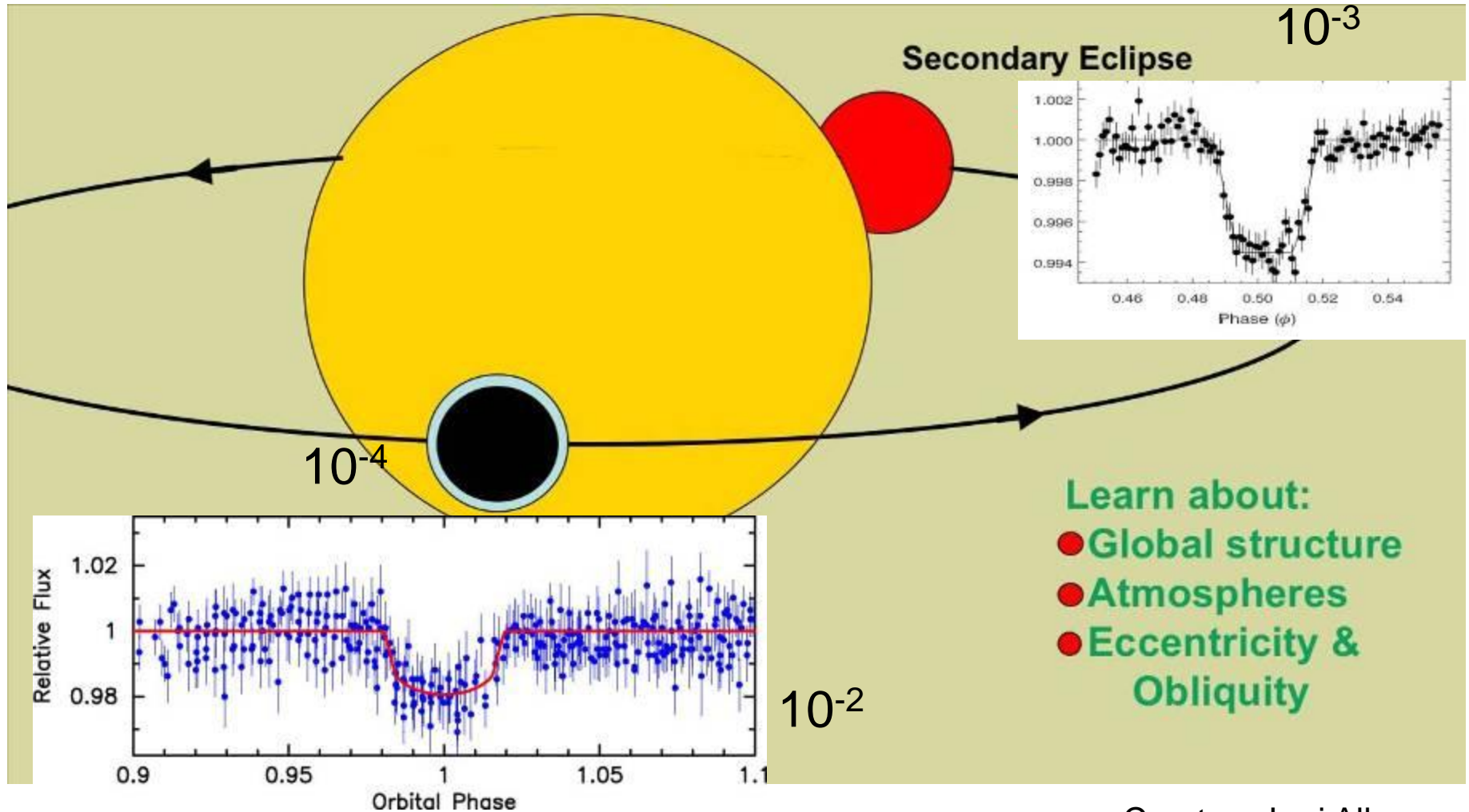
Atmospheres of Extrasolar Planets

Extrasolar Planet Transits

Detecting terrestrial planet atmospheres



Transiting Planet Science



Courtesy Lori Allen

HD 189733b: First [one-dimensional] temperature map of an exoplanet

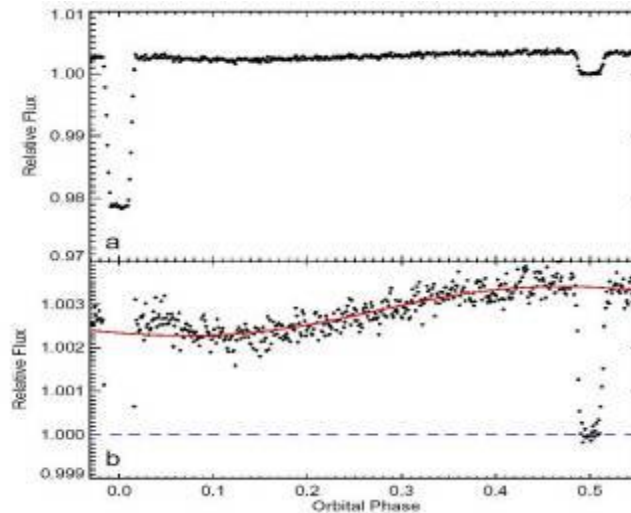


970K on night side; 1210K on day side

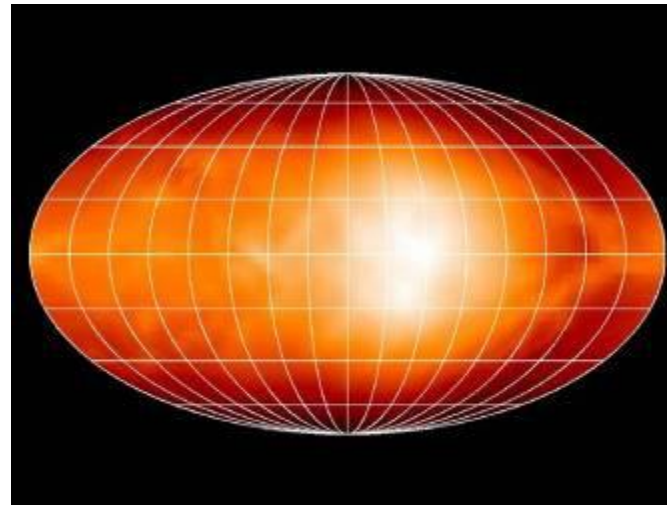
“warm spot” 30 degrees E of high-noon point.

High “easterly” winds, 6000 mph, carry heat around planet

Precise Spitzer observations indicate elliptical orbit => unseen planet, could be as small as Earth?



Data – flux at 8um over more than half an orbit



Model: Assumes tidal locking of planet to star and extrapolates in latitude.

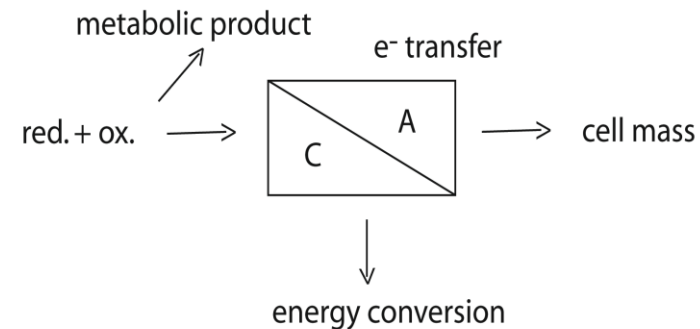
Search for Life

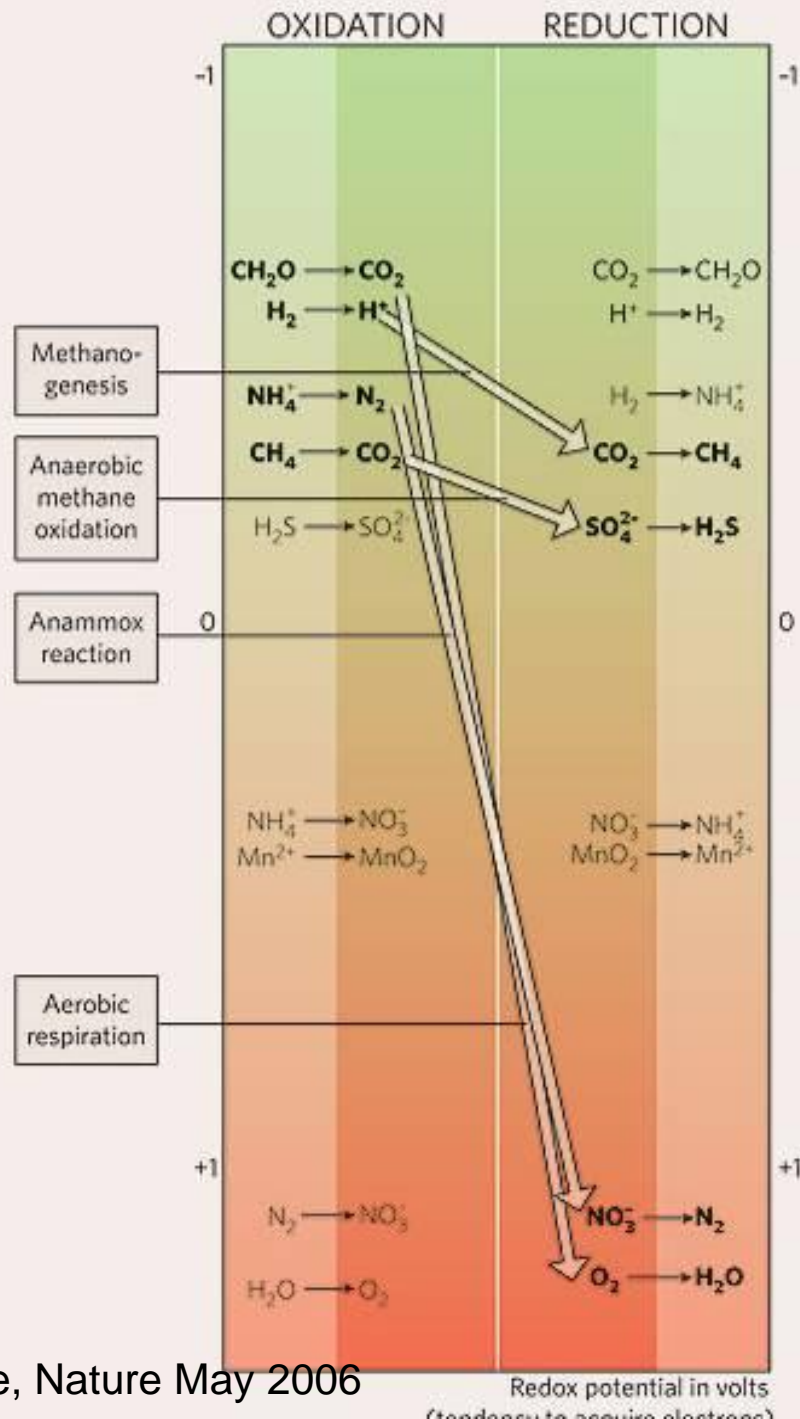
What is life?



What does life do?

Life Metabolizes





All Earth life uses chemical energy generated from redox reactions

Life takes advantage of these spontaneous reactions that are kinetically inhibited

Diversity of metabolisms rivals diversity of exoplanets

Bio Markers

Spectroscopic Indicators of Life

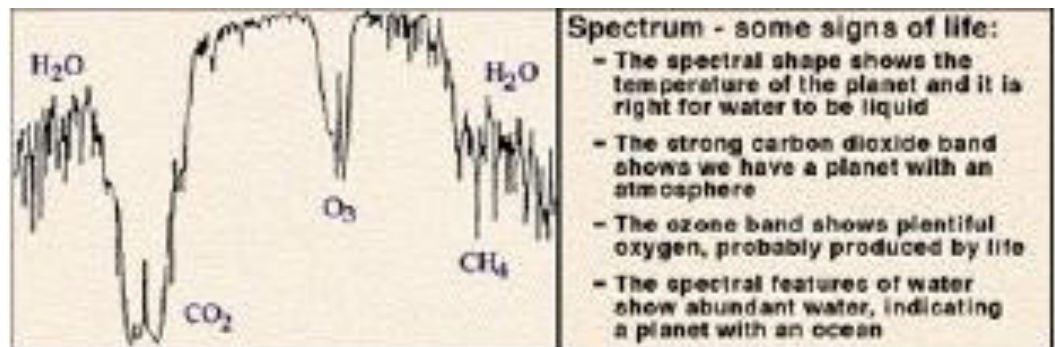
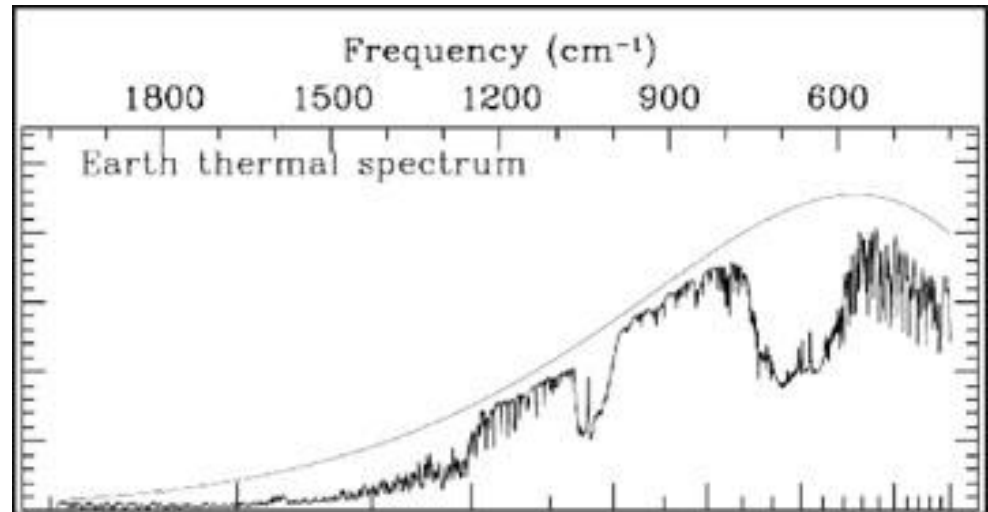
Absorption Lines

CO₂

Ozone

Water

“Red” Edge

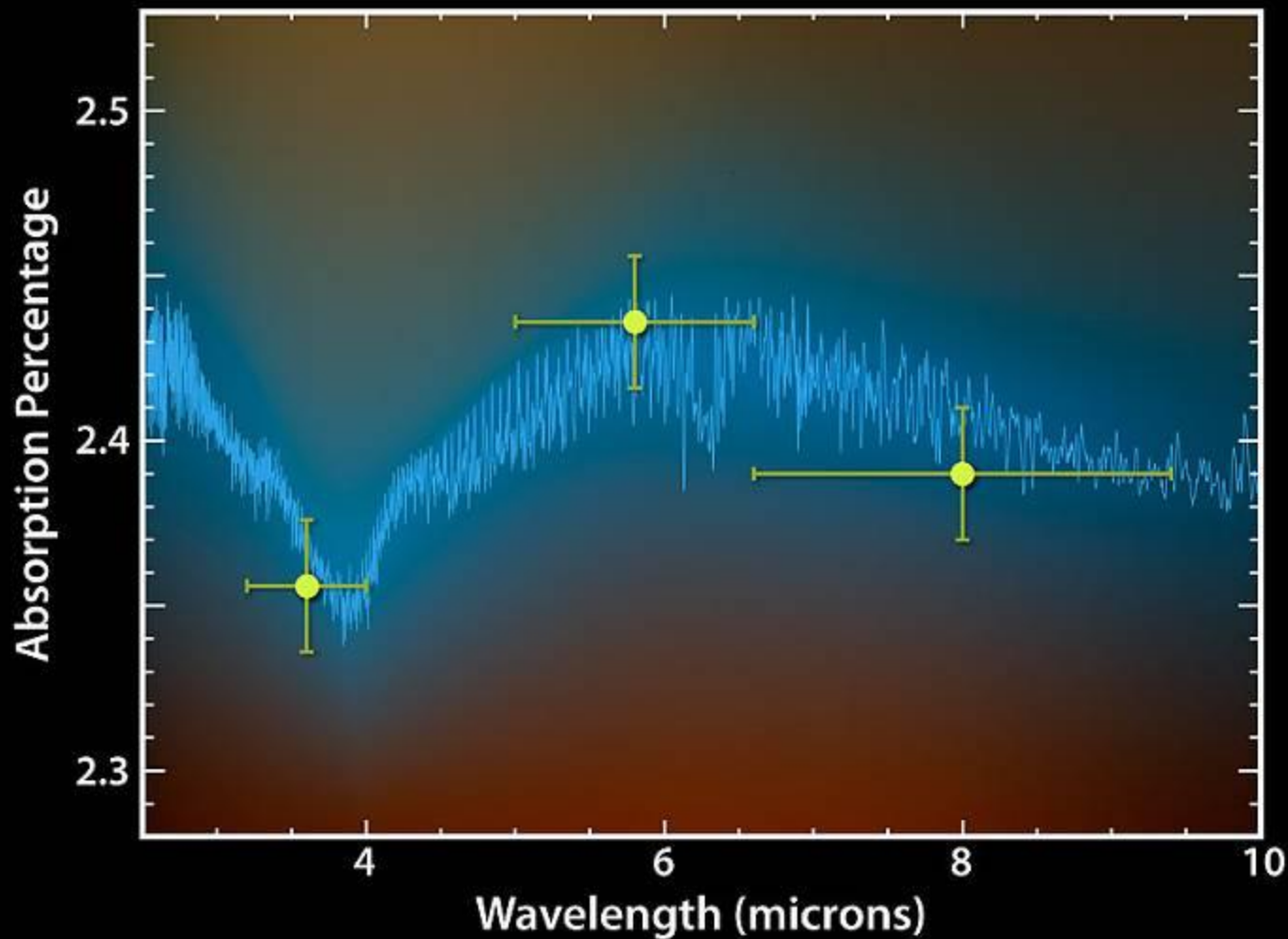


Example signs of life from chemical spectra.

Credit: NASA JPL



Is there water in an Exoplanet?



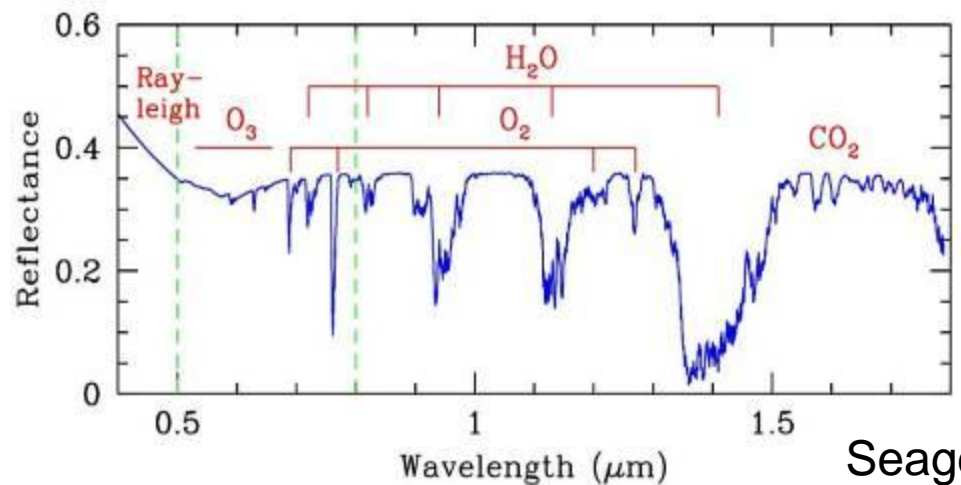
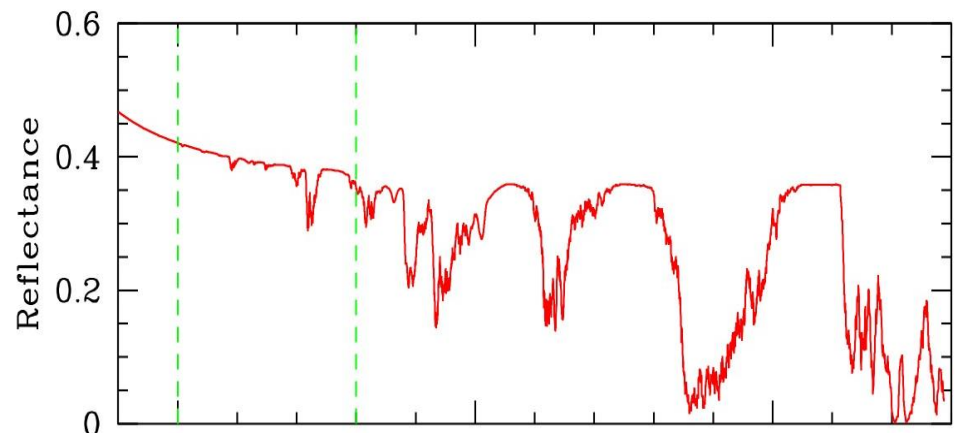
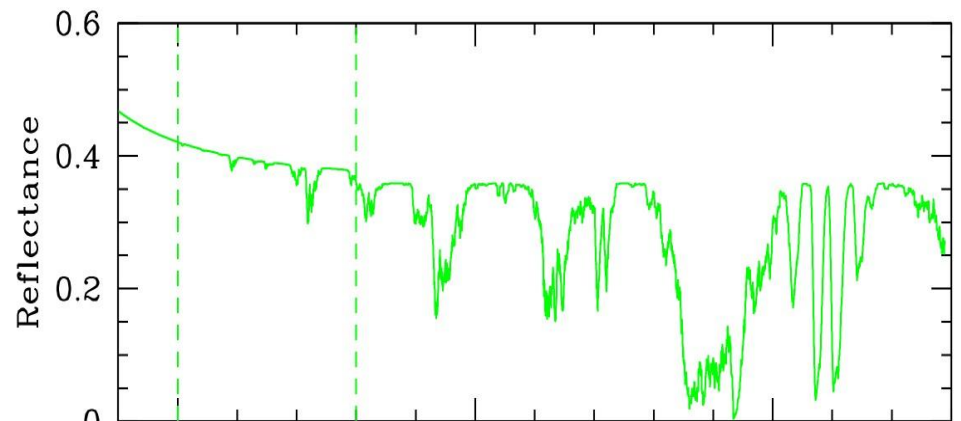
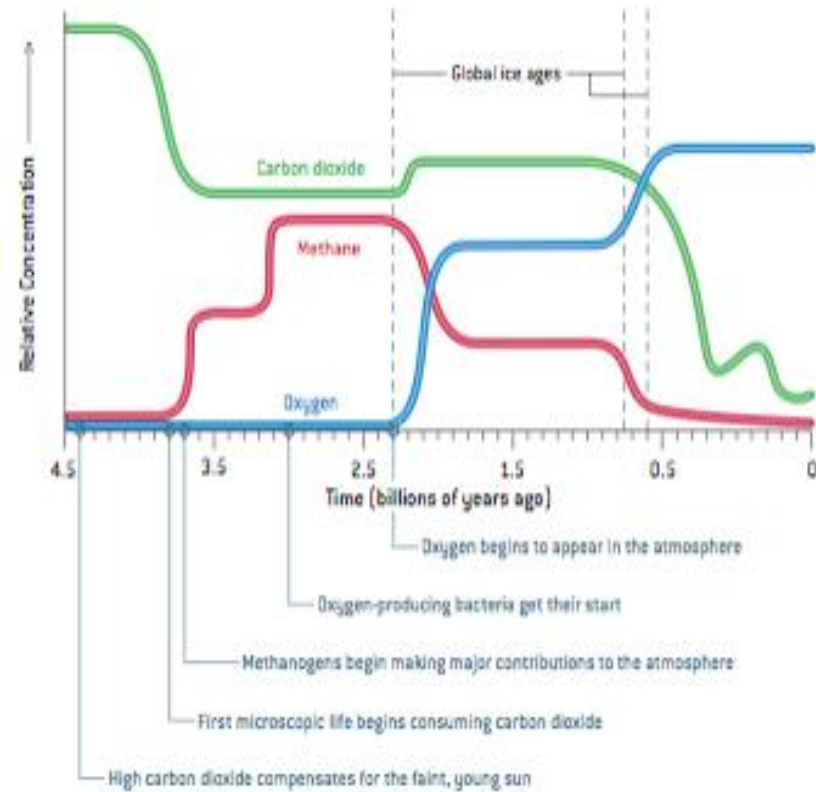
Water Signatures in Exoplanet HD189733b

Spitzer Space Telescope • IRAC

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Earth Through Time

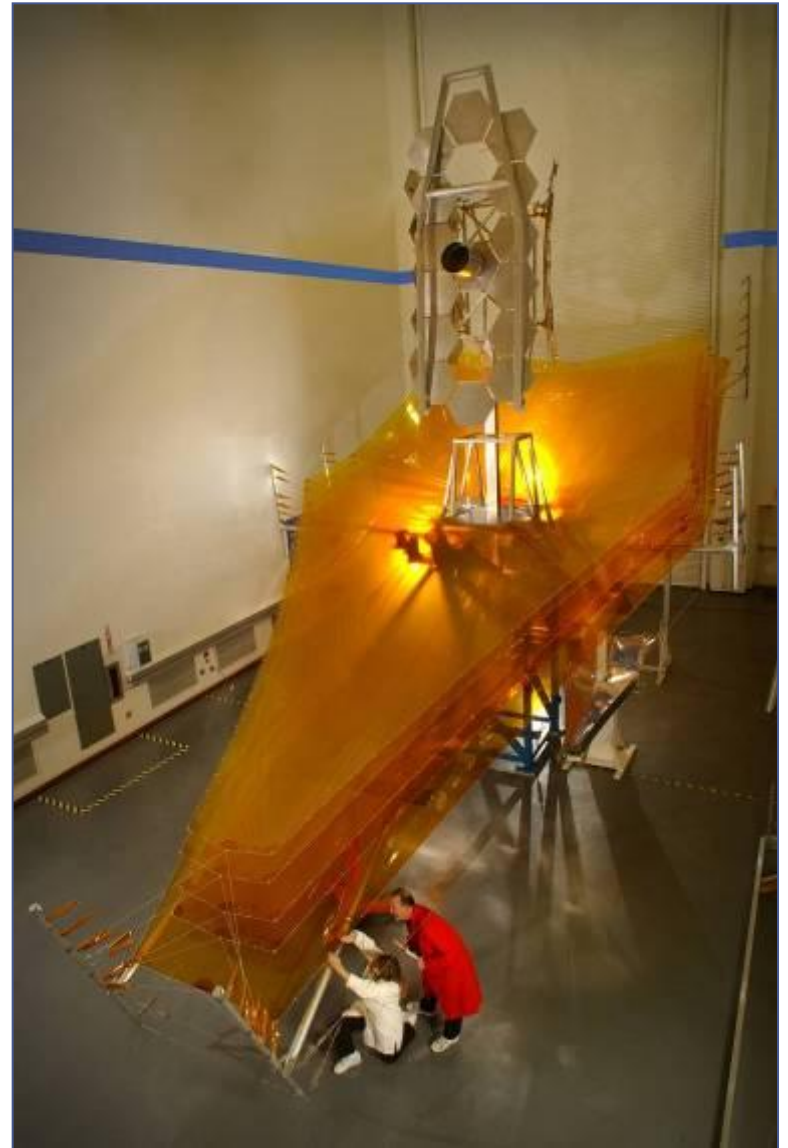


Seager

Kasting Sci. Am. 2004
See Kaltenegger et al. 2006
Earth from the Moon

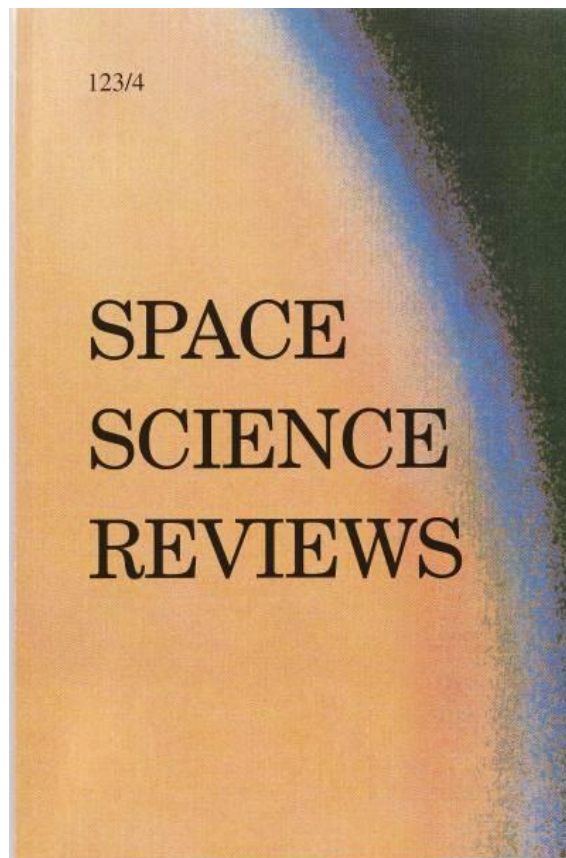
Countdown to Launch

Planned for 2014 Launch

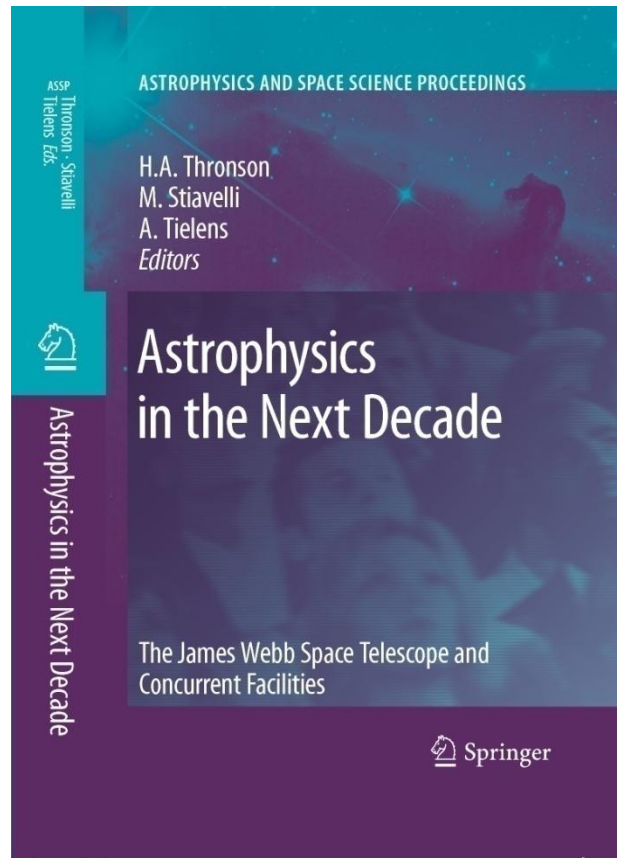


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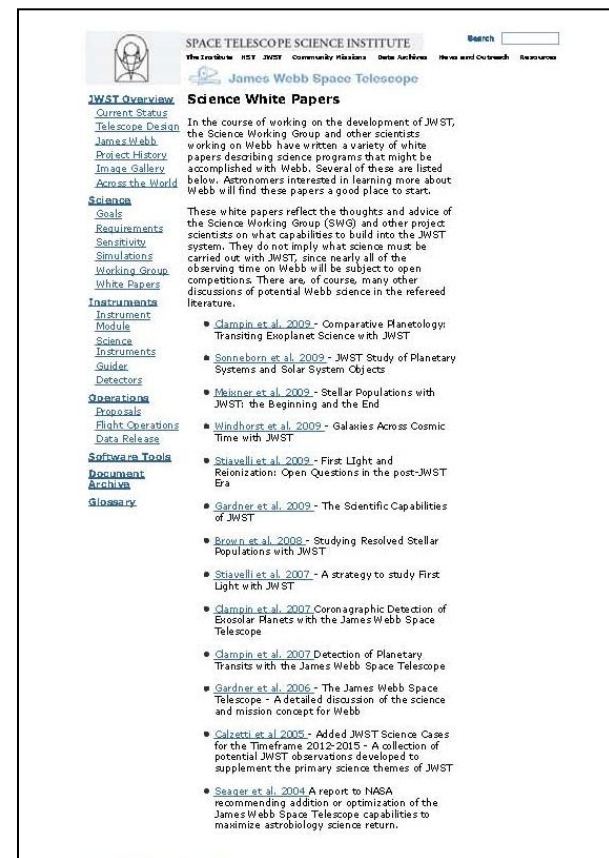


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